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## Community unites to support triplets

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

For the first time in over a decade, a couple in Crawford County is expecting to have triplets. As Jason and Nikki Trudeau prepare to welcome three new lives into the world, a generous community is making preparations of its own.

"At first I was like, oh my gosh, what am I going to do," said Nikki. Nikki is the daughter of Bonnie Vogel and Russ Strohpaul. Jason is the son of Jackie Farmer and Robert Trudeau.

Nikki and Jason, who currently reside in Grayling Mobile Estates and already have a two-year-old daughter, Sierra, do not own a home that is large enough for a six person family. Fortunately for them, their family and friends have resolved to ensure that the young family has a hopeful future.

"We're all excited about it," said Bonnie Vogel. Both Jason and Nikki's families, along with friends, are banding together in support of the couple. They have planned several fund-raising events in order to raise money for better housing and additional support for the expected triplets.

The community is so generous. I've seen it time and time again," said Nikki. "It's exciting now," said Nikki.

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Photo courtesy of Tina Strohpaul

Sierra (left), Jason and Nikki Trudeau expect to be joined by three additional family members in December. "It's exciting now," said Nikki.

## Blanket ban implemented for AuSable Marathon

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Spectators for the upcoming AuSable River Canoe Marathon who are typically on hand for the start of the race are being encouraged to leave their blankets and tarps on the shelves a little longer this year.

City of Grayling officials and the AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee are asking spectators not to place blankets on the ground prior to the start of the 58th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

The change was brought about because complaints have been received the last couple of years due to people placing blankets and tarps on the ground at Ray's Canoe Livery as early as the Wednesday prior to Saturday's race.

"If people spend all day at the festival events, they have not been able to get a spot to see the

start of the race," said Tim Zigila, president of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Now, spectators can place blankets at the starting point of the race at 4 p.m. on Saturday, which is two hours prior to the start of the 6 p.m. pre-marathon program.

Fencing and signs will be posted to educate spectators of the new rule, and Grayling City Police will enforce the change.

"We just want to give everybody an equal chance to see the start of the race," said Grayling City Attorney Dave Sabin.

Officials said they would mount an education campaign to notify people of the new rule just as they have had to do when bridges have been closed for the AuSable Canoe Marathon.

"We will have to weather through this just like all the other changes we have gone through," Zigila said.

## Planners to address city zoning

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

City officials are tackling temporary signs and mobile homes.

The Grayling City Council at its last meeting directed the city planning commission to review a proposed amendment to the temporary sign ordinance.

Zoning Administrator Steve Doyle has asked that signs such as real estate signs, garage sale signs and political signs be prohibited from being placed in the road right-of-way.

Doyle said he has asked for the Continued on Page 2A  
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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Charlie Fick and Joe Porter were amongst the AuSable Shrine Club members who rode their mini-cycles in the Frederic Fun Days Parade held on Saturday. A pair of Frederic citizens are attempting to revive the Frederic Fun Days events. For more on the parade, see Page 13A.

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# MDOT celebrates first 100 years, looks toward future

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) first opened its doors on July 1, 1905 with a staff of five people and a \$10,000 budget. At the time, the government organization was only involved with the establishment and maintenance of highways. Over the last century, the department has expanded significantly, with the Grayling branch celebrating the past and planning for the future. Starting on July 1, MDOT began its centennial celebration.

"It's special to us," said Bonnie Bussard, manager of the Grayling MDOT transportation service center. MDOT's first 100 years were rather historical, with the department claiming several national firsts.

Among these are the nation's first roadside park (1919), the first painted centerline (1911), the first four way traffic light (1918) and the development and use of the first practical highway snowplow (1922).

Today's MDOT, which has a budget in the millions of dollars, supervises everything from airports to railways. The local branch, located on Hartwick Pines Road, serves six counties and is highly involved in operations locally. It was founded in 1998 to provide greater service for people living between Cadillac and Alpena.

"What we do is all the design and development for these six counties," said Bussard. "We can talk to people a lot more often and see what they would like."

Although the Grayling service center's projects focus mostly on state trunk lines (e.g., M-72) and I-Routes, they also offer other local services, such as the issuing of permits for wide loads and



Bonnie Bussard, manager of the Grayling MDOT transportation service center, stands in front of a centennial celebration sign. Over the last 100 years, the department has earned more than a few national and world records, twice holding the record for world's longest suspension bridge.

overweight shipments. It's also the place to pick up free up-to-date state maps and yearly construction itineraries.

With 100 years of history, MDOT also has several large projects in store for Grayling's future.

"In 2009 we're going to be redoing downtown Grayling on the business loop," said Bussard. They are also looking into an issue that has generated com-

plaints among Grayling residents for years.

"We're currently looking to do a study for the City of Grayling exits," said Bussard.

Of the three ramps connecting Grayling to I-75, only one is two-way. This means that once visitors get into Grayling, it is difficult to leave.

The system was originally designed this way in order to create more exposure for the town.

The idea was that once visitors entered the city, they would be encouraged to stick around and see what Grayling has to offer. Unfortunately, this plan seems to have mostly backfired.

"People are skipping Grayling because they know they can't (easily) get out," said Bussard. The expansion of ramps leading into and out of the city is one of the many possibilities MDOT has in store for the future.

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again," said County Clerk Sandra Moore, who is a friend of Nikki's and is helping with the fund raising. There is currently a collection box located in the county clerk's office for the collection of new or like-new baby clothes, size 0-24 months. Anyone interested in donating clothes can do so during the week between 9 a.m. and noon or 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

The first major fund-raiser will be a garage sale hosted by Ken and Sandra Michalik on August 12 and 13 on 1593 Malcolm Street off Eagle Point Road. A full 100% of the proceeds from the sale will benefit

efforts in support of the triplets. Anyone wishing to donate items to the garage sale may do so by calling 348-6090.

Additionally, there will be a benefit spaghetti dinner at the Eagles Club on Saturday, August 20 from noon to 8 p.m. During the event, there will be a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, and live DJ. The cost of the dinner will be \$5 per person or \$20 for a family of up to six people.

"This is a positive thing the community is fund raising for. It's not doom and gloom," said Vogel, who noted that, sadly, many recent community fund-raisers have centered around some kind of tragedy. Not only

is it positive, but it's also incredibly rare. The last time triplets were born in Crawford County was in 1993.

There is no known record of triplets having been born in the county anytime before then. Some experts estimate that the odds of a couple conceiving triplets are about 1 in 6,400. Certain fertility drugs increase the chances of multiple births, but the couple used no such drugs.

"My husband was just ecstatic. He was on cloud nine," said Nikki.

The sex of the triplets will be determined later this month. The couple has no definite name

ideas for the babies yet. They are due in December.

"That's all they've been doing — just trying to gear up for having three babies," said Vogel. "Their ultimate goal is to get a house."

If the couple is unable to raise enough money to move to a new home, they hope to at least add a major addition to their current place. In any event, Nikki relayed that her and Jason have been overwhelmed with the support they have received thus far.

"I don't think I can explain it in words. My heart is just smiling. Every time I think about how many people are helping I cry," said Nikki.

## Animal Shelter land deal near fruition

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"We had to have that land swap

done and in the process the entire community is going to benefit

from it," said Cheryll Ruley, secretary/treasurer for the Animal Shelter of Crawford County.

The shelter needed the new property because it is applying for grant and loan funds from the United States Department of Agriculture to build a new shelter. The shelter's lease at the Crawford County Road

Commission expires in December, 2006.

Paul Compo, the controller for Crawford County, said moving the shelter will allow greater flexibility to develop new Little League fields on the property.

"This move will make the property more user-friendly for everybody," Compo said.

## Planners to address city zoning

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change to address safety of pedestrians and motorists as well as improving the aesthetics of the community.

"I just think it looks better when you go down the street and there are not a lot of signs along the right-of-way," Doyle said.

Language which requires the city to notify a business that obtains a permit for a temporary sign 48 hours before a sign is removed is also being asked to be removed from the zoning books.

Businesses have to pay a \$25 fee to the city every time a temporary sign is put up.

The city council has also asked planners to review a proposed

change for zoning regarding mobile homes.

Doyle is seeking to prohibit mobile homes that are built over seven years ago from being placed in the community.

Doyle said that mobile homes that are seven years old or older were built to handle a 20 pound snow load, where new models are constructed to handle a 40 pound snow load. The newer homes also have smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

"It is an opportune time to come up with ordinance languages that increases safety and therefore meets the letter of the law," Doyle said in a letter to city officials.

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## 'Celebrity' roast benefits animal shelter

by Matt Seager

Staff Writer

Although the problem of homeless animals in Crawford County is no laughing matter, a few jokes at the expense of local real estate broker Randy Thompson, went a long way toward raising money for a noble cause.

On July 10, The Animal Shelter of Crawford County hosted a charity dinner at the Ole Barn in an effort to raise much-needed funds to build a new animal shelter. Tickets were \$25 each, with all profits benefitting the building fund.

The evening began at 8 p.m. with dinner. Once the guests' bellies were full, it was time for the fun to begin.

Several esteemed guests, including Randy's brother Pat Thompson, Judge Hunter, Judge Davis, Kurt Jansen and George Stancil had no trouble whatsoever relating embarrassing stories about Thompson's life from early childhood to present. Each roaster managed to make the crowd laugh out loud at least once as they discussed Thompson's various activities and antics.

One of the stories that got the strongest reaction was told by Randy's friend, Kurt Jansen.

In Jansen's story, which Thompson confirmed as being true, Thompson was faced with a series of obstacles and mishaps as he traveled to a lonely cabin in an attempt to quit smoking. Upon arriving at the cabin, Thompson realized that he was more than a little unprepared for the six feet of snow and -40 degree weather.

In the end, Thompson tried to escape, but both his snowmobile and truck failed him. He fell amongst his useless machinery before being rescued by Canadians.

The stories only got more wacky or embarrassing from there. At one point, staff from the Avalanche even stepped in to suggest that Thompson take up selling dog houses- they even came equipped with a sample ad.

After being verbally abused for over an hour, Thompson took the opportunity to return the favor to some of his good natured attackers.

After all was said and done, Thompson was sure to note that all the fun was for a good cause.



Randy Thompson (far left) braces himself as Kurt Jansen (far right) does his best to embarrass his friend. All the roasters remained reasonably civil, although they did make it a point to not hold back too much.



The raffle for the brand new Dodge Durango is still open. To purchase a ticket, contact the Animal Shelter of Crawford County at 989-348-4117.

He reminded the crowd that the Animal Shelter of Crawford County still needs to raise \$210,000 out of the \$300,000 total it will cost to build a new facility on the fair grounds. Although some of this money will be provided by grants, it is through the financial support of the community that the move will be made possible.

The easiest way to do this may be to purchase tickets for the 2005 Dodge Durango that

the Animal Shelter will give to a randomly chosen winner. Tickets were on sale at the dinner, but even more need to be sold in order for the raffle to be effective. Tickets are \$100 and only 2000 will be sold. For information about purchasing a ticket, call the Animal Shelter of Crawford County at 989-348-4117.

"There's so many expenses in building this shelter that you wouldn't think of," said shelter

volunteer Cheryll Ruley. If all the fundraising efforts pay off, the Animal Shelter staff hope to break ground in the Spring. The planned shelter will have four times the animal capacity of the current shelter. It will have 20 indoor kennels and separate areas for cats and quarantined animals. There will also be a grooming room. There is the possibility that they will do some retail sales of pet supplies.

when she went back into full cardiac arrest.

Graham, who was at the plant applying for a job, was transported to Mercy Hospital Grayling where she is currently in good

condition in the critical care unit, thanks to the efforts of the firefighters and paramedics, said Grayling City/Township Fire Department Chief Russ Stropaul.

## Firefighters, paramedics save woman

A pair of Grayling firemen teamed up with paramedics to save a woman's life last week.

Lt. Travis Robert and Fireman Steve Eddy were at Spring Wood Products, formerly called Custom Forest Products, in the Industrial Park around 10:41 a.m. on July 7 for a routine fire inspection when they were advised that a woman had collapsed on site and was not

breathing.

Both firemen responded and administered CPR to Patricia Graham, 63, of Prudenville, reviving her to the point where she was breathing on her own.

Mobile Medical Response paramedics Dave Pruski, Mat Holtcamp and Stephenie Schalk arrived on scene, and shocked Graham twice with an Automatic External Defibrillator machine

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condition in the critical care unit, thanks to the efforts of the firefighters and paramedics, said Grayling City/Township Fire Department Chief Russ Stropaul.

# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

# Minnesota government runs out of money

MICHIGAN MAY have money problems in state government, but not like those in Minnesota.

With a Republican governor and state house, and a determined Democratic state senate, the budget process in Minnesota became so stalemated that the new fiscal year started July 1 with no budget, and the legislature went home.

Minnesota has no automatic extension law, such as in many states where spending continues automatically past the end of a fiscal year even if a new budget is not in place.

About 20 percent of the state work force was told either to use vacation pay or go without pay until the impasse was broken.

So only some essential services — such as prisons, state police and some health and welfare programs, as examples — operated until temporary relief could be found.

Again deadlines were set to complete the budget process — which, of course,

eventually will be done — and both sides, after repeatedly spouting about the political motives of the other, will agree on something. Government cannot close indefinitely.

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FLASH BACK several months to Michigan's own budget making process.

Earlier this year, both Democratic Gov. Jennifer Granholm and leaders of the Republican-controlled legislature were singing the praises of a new budgeting process — something called “outcome based budgeting.”

Under this process, budget makers first prioritize which activities of state government are of highest value and achieve best results, and should receive tax support.

The legislature established “results teams” of lawmakers and experts to scrutinize all existing state programs and decide which are most important, which are working and which deserve support.

Gov. Granholm proclaimed her budget

proposal was focused on six goals: Education, health and human services, environment, the state's economy, and homeland security.

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THESE PREPARATIONS were based on budgeting approaches detailed in a book called “The Price of Government: Getting the Results We Need in an Age of Permanent Fiscal Crisis,” co-authored by Peter Hutchinson, who developed his ideas and budgeting systems as a budget official in another state.

Mr. Hutchinson eventually left the state government where his budget ideas seemed to work so he could spread his budgeting gospel more widely through Public Strategies Group, a private consulting firm he co-founded.

When his book was warmly embraced both by Gov. Granholm and legislative leaders, Mr. Hutchinson was retained by outside private interest groups in Lansing to offer his budgeting magic in Michigan, too, commanding a fee of

\$750,000 to help the legislature apply his program to the Michigan budget.

The tie-in, of course, is that all this happened in Minnesota a few years back under Gov. Jesse Ventura, predecessor to present Gov. Tim Pawlenty, where Mr. Hutchinson was employed as a budget official.

It took a few years, but the magic of the Hutchinson prioritizing and outcome-based budgeting system seems to have run out .... at least in Minnesota.

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MINNESOTA IS not Michigan, of course, nor is it the only state government which has succumbed to stalemate.

According to news reports about the Minnesota situation, Tennessee experienced the most recent state shutdown in 2002.

And of course, the federal government shut down briefly a few years back — when President Bill Clinton and congress stared eyeball to eyeball over the federal budget and neither blinked.

All of which indicates there is a lot more to successful government budgeting than a new and different approach.

Willingness to compromise, to give and take between conflicted interests and competing political parties, is probably much more vital to success in any government.

Will the Hutchinson plan for outcome-based budgeting be effective in Michigan? Is it the best way for Michigan state government to go?

Time will tell.

But this is for certain: As long as state government is divided between partisans, no approach to budgeting or any other state problem will be effective without a willingness to cooperate and compromise by those who control decisions.

# # #

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

# EDITOR

## The uninvited

To the editor:

Everything here is a battle against the cold in winter and the sand in summer.

On Sundays I scrub floors and make repairs, and there is always sand and there are always repairs. Perverse person that I am, I like it.

Uninvited visitors are not welcome because they bring in sand and need things which I don't have and don't want.

They always want to do things out of my routine, such as lighting the fireplace with my best kindling — in summer — and then opening all the windows, going in and out of doors, shooting guns, turning on all the lights, going to town and bringing back take-out food, which ends up on the floor or in garbage sacks. They never seem to calm down

and be quiet. One of them (the only one) did something of which I approved, he went to sleep in my living room, and snored.

Their kids always say, “Where's the TV?”

Then there are the relatives full of “you shoulds”: you should get a sofa, you should have an easy chair, you should sleep on a bed in a bedroom, you should mow the lawn, you should, you should...

They say, “Is it always this quiet here?” Not always, I say.

And the one I dread, “Where do you keep your extra toilet paper?”

Any wonder I'm glad when they're gone, and I can get back to scrubbing floors?

Richard Slater  
Grayling

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## We need community support

To the editor:

“Heritage” means the passing on of culture, tradition or something that can be inherited. The Crawford County Historical Museum celebrates Heritage Days every year in honor of our Heritage in Crawford County. The museum is open to the public, by donation only, and it is packed with knowledge of the Heritage of Crawford County.

The Historical Society, who are volunteers and who put several hours into the restoration and preservation of our County's Heritage, would like to express our disappointment in the Crawford County residents who don't or won't support our museum, and don't support the museum even on special days that we celebrate in Crawford County.

We as the board of directors applaud all of our volunteers who have put in countless hours to keep our museum open, and who work hours each month to make a visit to the museum a pleasureable experience, but where are the residents of Crawford County.

Wouldn't it be a novel idea to bring the youth of the coun-

ty to the museum so they may learn their heritage and learn about the history of the place they call home. One of the directors who is doing his student teaching at the elementary school brought 3rd and 4th graders to the museum for a history project, where the students did the research in a specific area and then taught other students what they had learned, what a great experience for these students, and they enjoyed their history assignment because it was about local history and something they could relate to.

We all have family visiting on holidays and throughout the summer but we still support our community and our museum as well as other tourist sites in our county. We are all busy planning family reunions or family events, so incorporate a visit to the museum as a family outing. We hear comments from local families when the museum isn't being run correctly or they feel we, as the historical society, is not doing something correctly, but I didn't see their names on our roster for Heritage Days, or on our guest book for the month of

June. Where are these families?

We are tired of hearing comments in town that there is nothing to do, or I'm going to Gaylord to go shopping or to the movie or to Houghton Lake to go to the beach or whatever. We have these activities in our own county, why don't we support our own community; the museum had Free family entertainment all day July 4th. We all need to work together so we can grow and be someplace somebody would like to visit, instead of a pass through.

The lack of participation with our city officials, who have proclaimed July 4th as Heritage Days, and other elected officials as well as local residents, is disappointing to volunteers who work hard and put in long hours. When we see the lack of enthusiasm in our community it makes us all wonder why we work so hard for everyone to enjoy, but never get support for these efforts from the local community or our elected officials.

We as volunteers and members not only of the Historical Society but all civic organizations need to speak out and

make your voices heard to our elected officials, in the city, county and all the townships. This community is dying and they are allowing it to happen!

We appreciate all our society members and volunteers but we still need help and support from our community in order for the museum to remain open next year. The depot needs to be painted and the windows need re-glazing, the out buildings need painting, and grant money is not available for these projects. We have written for grants and different proposals but have been denied on several occasions. We also understand the economic picture of Crawford County but it will never improve if we don't all start working together to make Grayling and Crawford County a Great place to live and visit.

We Need Community Support and We Need It Soon.

Crawford County Historical Society,  
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News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

# COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

## Rotary to hold Annual Chicken BBQ

The Grayling Rotary Club will be holding its Annual Chicken BBQ on Saturday, July 30, from noon to 6 p.m. at American Legion Post 106 on the I-75 Business Loop in Grayling. Tickets are \$7 and are available at the door or from any Grayling Rotarian. All proceeds go for community good works.

## Second Annual "Free Fair" at Wellington

On July 16, Wellington Farm Park will celebrate the second annual "Free Fair" to be held at the historic park near Grayling. Wellington's "Free Fair" offers non-profit, community service and charitable groups the opportunity to acquaint the Farm's visitors with their services, goals, and objectives. For more information or directions, call 989-348-5187 or check their website: [www.wellington-farmpark.org](http://www.wellington-farmpark.org).

## COA to host speaker on osteoporosis

The Senior Center at 308 Lawndale St., Grayling, will be hosting a speaker from NuBones on the topic of osteoporosis on Thursday, July 14 at 5 p.m. for dinner. Seniors are asked for a suggested donation for \$1.75 for dinner. Cost for those under 60 years of age is \$3.50. All are welcome. For more information or if you need transportation, contact Louise Mize at 989-348-7123.

## COA to hold TRIAD meeting

The Crawford County Commission on Aging in conjunction with the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, the City of Grayling Police Department and the local emergency management team are hosting a TRIAD meeting on Wednesday, July 20 at 3:30 p.m. at the Grayling Senior Center located at 308 Lawndale St. The purpose of TRIAD is to develop and implement useful crime prevention and educational programs for older community members. For more information or if you need transportation, contact Alice Snyder at 989-348-7123.

## Organ donors and families to be honored

The sixth annual "Gift of Life" Rose Bush Ceremony honoring organ donors and their families, will be held on July 29 beginning at 1 p.m. at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Many organ recipients and organ donor families will be present along with numerous state and county Officials. A luncheon will follow. For those interested and would like to attend you may do so by contacting Bev at 989-983-4188.

## Garden club to hold plant sale

"Beyond The Garden Wall" garden club will hold their annual plant sale on Friday, July 29. The members have planted over 400 plants to be sold. There will also be a raffle for a baker's rack made into a planter. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Lot 112 at the festival craft sale in the City Park.

## Michelson Church to hold VBS

Children pre-school age through 5th grade are invited to "Get Wild About God." Michelson's Vacation Bible School will be Monday through Thursday, July 18 - 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and Sunday, July 24 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church is located at 400 Michigan Avenue, Grayling. Call the church at 989-348-2974 for registration information.

## Vacation Bible School to be held in Frederic

First Baptist Church of Frederic will be hosting Vacation Bible School for Pre-Kindergarten - 6th graders, July 18 - 22 at 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., dinner at 5:30 p.m. On Friday a program will be held at 7 p.m. For more information call 989-348-4690 or 989-348-8126.

## Crawford County Republicans to meet

The Crawford County Republican Committee will meet Monday, July 18 at 5:30 p.m., at the Crawford County Courthouse. Mr. Ed Holtcamp, Chief of the Beaver Creek Fire Department, will make a presentation on emergency preparedness procedures. All members are encouraged to attend and invite a neighbor and be informed.

## Eagles to hold burger bash

The Graying Eagles will be holding a Burger Bash on Friday, July 15, 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Public is welcome. Dine in or carry-out. Call 989-348-5287

## Project Graduation for 2006 to meet

There will be an organizational meeting for the class of 2006 Project Graduation Committee on Wednesday, July 20, at 7 p.m., at Marty Stevenson's home. Please call Michelle Barber at 989-348-1772 for information. Also, this committee will be selling pop during the Milltown Festival. Volunteer help is needed.

## Red hat ice cream social to be held in August

Grayling Uptown District Association will be host to the Red Hat Ladies for an Ice Cream Social on Saturday afternoon, August 6, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

All Red Hat Society Ladies are invited to participate and enjoy an afternoon in Uptown Grayling visiting the shops, participating in a parade of Red Hats, entertainment, games, and being served ice cream. Lots of photo opportunities will be available. Cost per person is \$5.00.

The first 100 ladies to pre-register will receive a special commemorative gift designed just for

this occasion. Make your reservation now by calling 989-344-0047.

Registration on August 6 will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the Crawford County Historical Museum on Michigan Avenue, with lots of parking available at the nearby courthouse.

For further information contact event chairperson Ann Stephenson at 989-344-0047, or the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at 989-348-2921.

## A special day for area youngsters

Kid's Day is coming to City Park starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 26, during the AuSable River Festival. This year the day will be filled with contests, carnival type games, inflatable attractions, and a children's corner for youngsters under six. There will be tattoos, face painting and the children's favorite, Balloon Man. Lunch is provided for the children with hot dogs, chips, drinks and ice cream. Water and soft drinks will be available for the adults to purchase.

Some new contests have been added. There will be gold, silver and bronze medals, trophies and a bag of prizes for participants who complete five of the carnival games. The contests for children ages 7 to 9 and 10 to 12 will be held on the other side of the river starting at 10:30, while the little ones enjoy treasure hunts, games, bubble blowing and the moonwalk. Some games and attractions will be restricted by age and size, and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Schedule of events: 10 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. registration, wrist bands, and inflatables open; 10:45 a.m. - 11 a.m. potato sack race and noodle relay for ages 7-9 and 10-12 across the river;

The finals for the hoola-hoop contest will be held Saturday at noon at the food court on Michigan Avenue.

## Free drinking water well screening

Homeowners interested in learning whether their well water contains traces of nitrates or triazines can bring water samples in for free screening to Ag Expo 2005, July 19 - 21 at Michigan State University (MSU).

Sampling bottles will be available at many county MSU Extension and Conservation District offices across the state. Call your local MSU Extension or Conservation District for details.

Participants should pick up a bottle with instructions, fill it according to the directions, and leave it for testing at the Michigan Groundwater Stewardship service to deliver samples you must drop off your sample on July 18, no later than 1 p.m. to your MSU Extension or Conservation District Offices.

This service is for private drinking water wells only. Public water supplies are tested regularly. Please do not bring in samples from public water supplies or non-drinking water samples.

Office locations for Crawford County: Conservation District, 606 Lake Street, Roscommon 989-275-5231; MSU Extension, 200 Michigan Avenue, Grayling 989-344-3264.

Office locations for Roscommon County: Conservation District, 606 Lake Street, Roscommon 989-275-5231; MSU Extension, Courthouse Annex, Roscommon 989-275-5043.

For additional information, contact Randy Mellberg, Groundwater Technician for North Central Michigan at 231-839-7193 or e-mail [Randy.Mellberg@mi.naednet.org](mailto:Randy.Mellberg@mi.naednet.org).

The Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program will have water protection, water quality information and education materials available at the Ag Expo tent. Staff members will be on hand to answer visitor questions.

Ag Expo 2005 runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday July 19; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20; and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, July 21. Admission to the grounds and parking at Farm Lane and Mt. Hope Road are free.

Some of Ag Expo 2005 Demonstrations are: Manure Management, Compost, and Fuel Storage.

A tractor pulling contest will be held, also this is not for points, so pullers are welcome, even spur of the moment, for additional information you can go to [www.leslietractorclub.com](http://www.leslietractorclub.com).

For more information about Ag Expo, call 1-800-366-7055 or visit [www.agexpo.msu.edu](http://www.agexpo.msu.edu).

For those who are unable to attend Ag Expo 2005, the North Central Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program will be providing services to deliver samples to MSU.

Homeowners living in: Crawford, Missaukee, Roscommon, or Wexford Counties, that are interested in this service should pick up a bottle with instructions from your county MSU Extension or Conservation District Offices. Fill

## New members for Second Quarter

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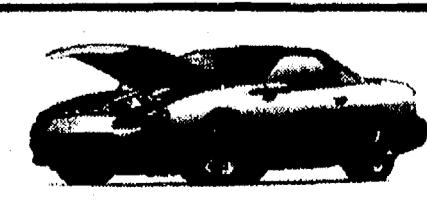
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## RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club  
The 50/50 raffle winners for July 10 of \$25 each: Dana Whitley, Dan Canfield, and John Alef.

# The Bible Speaks

## Morality Matters

The Asian Age Daily newspaper reported that in Uttar Pradesh, India a young Indian woman allegedly raped by her father-in-law must now be married to him. Muslim clerics serving as village elders determined that the woman's rape had "nullified" her marriage to her husband. So they have ordered her to live with her father-in-law and become his wife.

This 28-year-old mother of five children was ordered by the village elders to live with her parental family for seven months and 10 days to become "pure" again before she could then become her father-in-law's wife. According to one of the clergy she would at that time "then be like a mother" to her former husband and therefore her former husband would become like her son.

The incident had happened while her husband of ten years, Noor Mohammed, was away from home two weeks working. Against family wishes including those of her own husband, she went to the local police who have since filed a rape case and are planning to arrest her father-in-law Ali Mohammed.

God's laws against all forms of incest are detailed early in

Holy Scripture. Leviticus 18:6 sets the broad standard: "None of you shall approach to any that is near of kin to him, to uncover their nakedness: I am the LORD." The most specific law against incest with a daughter-in-law is found in Leviticus 18:15: "Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy daughter in law: she is thy son's wife; thou shalt not uncover her nakedness."

It is easy for us to see how this kind of 7th century tribal patriarchy can bring evil, pain, and destruction to both families and civil societies. Such incest always destroys respect and trust between family members and brings disorder and destruction to the neighborhood and society.

The moral equivalence and multicultural globalists believe in uniting all religions, races, cultures, nations, and governments into one glorious and harmonious utopia. Some liberal U.S. judges who have recently used international laws to justify their rejection of anti-sodomy laws, may soon be examining new international insight into incest laws too.

God created Adam and Eve and joined them into the first marriage and home. God gave the standards for sex, marriage,

the home, and civil government. God made marriage a divine, one flesh union between one man and one woman in Genesis 2:24: "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh." Jesus confirmed this truth in the New Testament: "3The Pharisees also came unto him, tempting him, and saying unto him, Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause? 4And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, 5And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? 6Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." (Matthew 19:3-6). The future of the civilized world is a cause worth defending. Morality matters! Pastor "B"

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## OBITUARIES

### Grace Thelma Pelter-Tyron

Grace Thelma Pelter-Tyron, 95, of Frederick, Maryland and formerly of Grayling, died Tuesday June 14, 2005 at the Frederick Memorial Hospital.

Born in Saginaw, she was the daughter of the late Almon Ivan and Grace Elizabeth Collins Pelter. A designer by trade, Grace owned her own business, 'The Spinning Wheel.' Prior to that she worked for the state of Michigan with the Auditor General. She also was the Advertising Manager for the New Buffalo Times newspaper. After her retirement she and her husband spent summers in Michigan and winters in Arizona. She was a member of the Eastern Star and the Women's Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Alexandra K. (Stephen) Tyron Hopko of Frederick, Maryland; two sons, Joseph Patrick (Diane) Tyron and Thomas M. (Betty) Tyron, all of Ludington; granddaughter, Melissa T. Hopko and six additional grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren; a brother, Ivan W. Pelter of Ludington, and Yankeetown, Florida; a sister, Patricia Ann Pelter-Foster of Sedona, Arizona; and sisters-in-law Genevieve Tyron-Wissner of Manistee and Ruth Pelter of Ludington, and Florida.

She was preceded in death by her husband Joseph Tyron who died August 29, 1997. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 17025, Baltimore, Maryland 21297.

Arrangements by Stauffer Funeral Home, Frederick, Maryland.

### Lillian Myrtle Smith

June 18, 1915 - July 10, 2005  
Lillian Myrtle Smith, 90, of Roscommon, passed away on July 10, 2005.

Lillian was born in Holly on June 18, 1915. She was the daughter of the late Forrest and Gladys (Davenport) Beebe.

She married Raymond Bowers Smith on June 17, 1939 in Holly.

She worked as a special education teacher in Detroit Public Schools and retired in 1975. She was also a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her daughter Sheryl (Douglas) Russel of St. Clair Shores; sons Raymond (Lynn) Smith of Dearborn Heights, and Carl Smith of Grayling; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1996; her daughter, Eva Elizabeth Smith, two brothers, and two sisters.

A memorial service will be held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, in Grayling, at 12 p.m. on Saturday, July 16, 2005 with George Morris officiating. The family will receive visitors beginning at 11 a.m. Condolences and sympathy messages may be sent to the family at sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling.

### Raymond Lewis McDonald

Feb. 21, 1922 - July 10, 2005

Raymond Lewis McDonald, 83, of Roscommon, passed away on July 10, 2005, at home with his family by his side.

Raymond was born on February 21, 1922 in Washington Township #5 to Phebe and Lewis McDonald. On October 26, 1940, he married Joy Elizabeth Deitrich.

A long time resident of Troy, Raymond moved north to Roscommon upon retirement in 1976. He was also a career truck driver, and had also worked for General Motors in the Motorama Future Cars of Tomorrow Division. He delivered the "cars of tomorrow" throughout the United States and was responsible for ad campaign set-ups and auto conventions from coast-to-coast. He served as a union steward for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 299, for 17 years.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard: July 14 and 18 - 20.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Artillery firing, convoy maneuvering, and small arms firing: July 14 - 20.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek: July 14 - 20.

ARF Range located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek: July 14 - 18.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd., and on the east by Carrier Rd.: July 17 - 18.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Rd., west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Rd. and east of the gas pipeline: July 14 - 15.

Range 30 Complex located North of North Down River Rd., East of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail: July 14 - 15.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on July 14 - 15: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Rd. to Bald Hill Truck Trail, Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Rd., Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to North Down River Rd., and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to North Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during July 14 - 20 is as follows:

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard: July 14 and 18 - 20.

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## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 88 complaints the week of July 4 - July 10:

### HONORS

#### Grand Valley State University

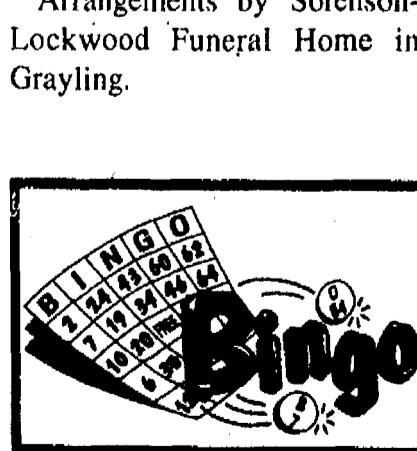
Grand Valley State University announces the names of students who were placed on the dean's list for the Winter 2005 semester. The list includes those students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average and been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits.

Students honored for the winter semester include: David J. Hawkins of Grayling; Mel R. Blohm of Roscommon; and Connie Coors of Roscommon.

Twelve traffic accidents, six accidents-non traffic, one motor vehicle-vehicle identification number-school bus, eight civil matters/family disputes, five suspicious situations, two lost and found properties, eight general non-criminal, one structure fire, one vehicle fire, one trees-brush-grass fire, one delinquent minors, one run aways, one false alarm, one criminal sexual conduct/sexual assault, three assault/intimidation/stalkings, one assault and battery/simple assault, one arson, seven larcenies, one motor vehicle theft, one fraudulent activities, four damage to properties, 12 public peace/disorderly, one OUIL, one health and safety, one conservation, two invasion of privacy/wiretaps, one miscellaneous criminal offense, one miscellaneous arrest and three driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are?"

For more information, log on to: [www.crawfordsheriff.org](http://www.crawfordsheriff.org)



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## DeVille and Middleton engaged



Jillian Grace DeVille and Roy Edward Middleton

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeVille and Mr. and Mrs. William Thayer would like to announce the engagement of their children Jillian Grace DeVille and Roy Edward Middleton. Both Jillian and Roy are graduates of Grayling High School. Jillian will be attending Kirtland Community College to finish her CDA. Roy is presently an arborist and plans to become a police officer. A July 23, 2005 wedding is planned.

## 87TH DISTRICT COURT

### Sentencings for June 2005

#### Hon. John G. Hunter

Carl David Nichols, age 50 of Grayling - Drove suspended-second offense; ordered to pay \$555 in fines or serve 55 days in jail; sentenced to serve three days in jail with credit for three days served.

Stephanie Sue Mitchell, age 22 of Frederic - License suspended/revoke-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$455 in fines or serve 45 days in jail.

Dale Charles Burpee, age 18 of Grayling - Breaking and entering vehicle to steal property under \$200; ordered to pay \$505 in fines or serve 33 days in jail; sentenced to serve 60 days in jail with credit for 15 days served.

Michael Earl Lovely, age 18 of Grayling - Operate without security, license suspended/revoke-allowed another suspended person to operate and improper use of license plate; ordered to pay \$1,155 in fines or serve 115 days in jail.

Daniel Matthew Mahaney, age 20 of Grayling; Operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$905 in fines or serve 90 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

## BIRTHS

Jennifer Borders and Ryan Sartin, of Grayling, announce the arrival of their son, Kaden Michael, born at Mercy Hospital on June 1, 2005, weighing 7 lbs., 10 ozs. and measuring 19 and 1/2 inches in length.

Tanya Birdsall and Kenton Birdsall, of Grayling, announce the arrival of their son, Kaleb Lee, born at Mercy Hospital on June 4, 2005, weighing 6 lbs., 14 ozs., measuring 20 and 1/2 inches in length.

Sonia Marie Carriveau and Lawrence M. Alexander, of Grayling, announce the arrival of their daughter, Josphene Marie, born at Mercy Hospital on June 7, 2005, weighing 6 lbs., 12 ozs.

Christin Morrell and Nicholas Turner, of Frederic, announce the arrival of their daughter, Lillian Marie, born at Mercy Hospital on June 13, 2005, weighing 6 lbs., 3 ozs. and measuring 20 and 1/2 inches in length.

Reene Cox and Stacy Cox, of Luzerne, announce the arrival of their son, Corey James, born at Mercy Hospital on June 13, 2005, weighing 8 lbs., 4 ozs. and measuring 20 inches in length.

Angel Moore and Tim Moore, of Grayling, announce the arrival of their son, Sebastian Thomas,

Allen Wendell Pallas, age 29 of Gaylord - Operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$445 in fines or serve 44 days in jail.

Charlene Dee Silver, age 51 of Grayling - License suspended/revoke-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$305 in fines or serve 30 days in jail.

Henry Cecil Cady, age 47 of Grayling - Improper use of license plate; ordered to pay \$500 in fines or serve 50 days in jail.

James Thomas Armstrong, age 27 of Grayling - Operate without security; ordered to pay \$250 in fines or serve 25 days in jail.

Brandon Christian Patchet, age 26 of Roscommon - License suspended/revoke-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$555 in fines or serve 55 days in jail.

Hon. Francis Walsh

David Mitchell Stocker, age 22 of Frederic - Retail fraud-third degree; sentenced to serve 30 days in jail.

Jeffrey Louis Carroll, age 46 of Grayling - License suspended/revoke-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$215 in fines or serve 21 days in jail.

Dawn Rene Quinton, age 26 of Grayling - License suspended/revoke-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$215 in fines or serve 21 days in jail.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, July 15 - Lunch - beef stroganoff over rice, sweet and sour wax beans, spinach, and medium orange. No dinner. 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal; 1 p.m. Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, July 17 - Brunch - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. pancakes and sausage, eggs, fruit bar, juice, coffee, and milk. \$3.00 for seniors and under 12, \$5.00 non-seniors.

Monday, July 18 - Lunch - bacon and egg quiche, green bean amandine, carrots, and pineapple chunks. Dinner - pork roast, cheesy mashed potatoes, herbed green beans, and cherry crisp. 9:30 a.m. COA Board Meeting; 12 p.m. Stag Club; 1 p.m. Bridge Club; 5:30 p.m. Hangman

Tuesday, July 19 - Lunch - scalloped potatoes and ham, brussel sprouts, carrot, celery and apple salad, and brownie. Dinner - stuffed peppers, beets, coleslaw, and peaches. 10 a.m.

exercise class; 12:45 p.m. Euchre Club.

Wednesday, July 20 - Lunch - swedish meatballs over noodles, broccoli, pineapple, and plums. Dinner - swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, carrots, and melon balls. 12 p.m. Stag Club; 3:30 p.m. TRIAD Meeting; 5:30 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

Thursday, July 21 - Lunch - smoked sausage with peppers and onions, baked potatoes, corn, and apricots. Dinner - pancakes with sausage, tomato juice, baked apple and raisins, and coffee cake. 10 a.m. out-to-lunch trip, exercise, and craft class; 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure checks; 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack.

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Sadie Johanna, born at Mercy Hospital on June 27, 2005, weighing 6 lbs., 11 ozs. and measuring 20 inches in length.

Christina Marie York and Michael Dae White, of Gaylord, announce the arrival of their son, Elijah, born at Mercy Hospital on June 20, 2005, weighing 6 lbs., 8 1/2 ozs. and measuring 19 and 1/4 inches in length.

Kimberly McDaniel and Brendon Castle, of Grayling, announce the arrival of their son, Gabriel John, born at Mercy Hospital on June 19, 2005, weighing 6 lbs., 12 ozs. and measuring 19 inches in length.

Cindy Lester and James Lester, of Johannesburg, announce the arrival of their daughter, Abby Rose, born at Mercy Hospital on June 1, 2005, weighing 8 lbs., 3 ozs. and measuring 21 inches in length.

Autumn Patterson and James Roberts, of Roscommon, announce the arrival of their daughter, Brooke Jewel, born at Mercy Hospital on June 29, 2005, weighing 6 lbs., 5 and 1/2 ozs. and measuring 19 and 1/2 inches in length.

Rebecca Singler and Aaron Singler, of Fairview, announce the arrival of their daughter,

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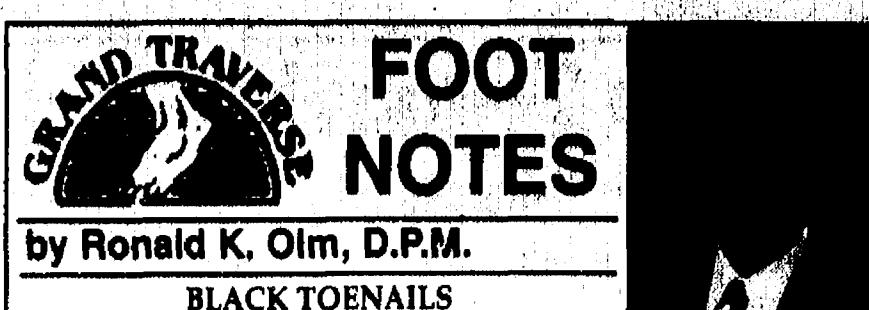
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Do you have a long-distance runner in your circle of family and friends? If so, you may have seen an occasional black toenail. Common among marathoners and other athletes, black toenails occur when the top of the toenail continuously bangs against the running shoe and causes bruising under the nail. Black toenails rarely cause pain or discomfort, except for possibly preventing a person from wearing open-toed shoes. But the bruising does create an environment that encourages fungal infections under the toenails. Trimming the affected nail and applying an anti-fungal/anti-bacterial medication can prevent infection. Diabetics need to pay careful attention to toenails that darken suddenly as it could be a sign of a diabetic complication. Feet seem especially susceptible to

nail problems of all kinds, including black toenails and fungal infections. It might be because of the trauma they endure in shoes, or all the time they spend in dark, moist places, or perhaps just lack of attention. Whatever the cause, your podiatrist is well-equipped to help provide the cure, from medication to surgery. When your feet hurt, don't take another step until you see GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C. for family foot care at 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City. Please call 922-9100 & 800-968-7400 for an appointment. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

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## New procedures offer patients earlier recovery and pain relief from arthritis

Patients with arthritis in their knees and hips can find relief in new procedures that require minimal incision surgery. Frederick D. Rau, M.D. an Orthopedic Surgeon at Alpine Orthopedics is among the first to perform these new procedures in northern Michigan.

Dr. Rau will review the current surgical and non-surgical treatment of arthritis of the knee and hip in a free community presentation at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19, 2005, in the Otsego Memorial Hospital Classroom. The program is offered in partnership with Otsego Memorial Hospital.

New technology now permits minimal incision surgery in performing total knee and hip replacements. These procedures, such as the partial knee replacement, the mini total knee replacement, and the two-incision mini total hip replacement, afford less surgical impact on muscles, ligaments and tendons. This leads to less

pain, shorter hospital stays, and an earlier return to normal functional activities. Not all patients are candidates for these procedures and techniques are continually evolving.

"The results from these procedures are impressive," said Dr. Rau. "Patients start physical therapy the same day as surgery and may spend only one or two nights in the hospital."

Dr. Rau is currently the only surgeon in northern lower peninsula of Michigan trained to perform these new procedures.

"New orthopedic treatments and surgical techniques are always developing and Alpine Orthopedics strives to provide the best orthopedic care available to its patients."

Alpine Orthopedics is located at 1371 W. Main Street, Suite 200 in Gaylord. For more information or to schedule an appointment call (989) 732-4700.



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## Seger achieves menopause practitioner credential

Mary Seger, N.P., Ph.D., an integrative medicine nurse practitioner with the Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH) Medical Group, has been credentialed by the North American Menopause Society (NAMS) as a Menopause Practitioner.

The North American Menopause Society (NAMS) is North America's leading non-profit organization dedicated to promoting women's health during midlife and beyond through an understanding of menopause. Its multidisciplinary membership of 2,000 leaders in the field — including clinical and basic sci-

ence experts from medicine, nursing, sociology, psychology, nutrition, anthropology, epidemiology, pharmacy, and education — allows NAMS to be uniquely qualified to provide information that is both accurate and unbiased, not for or against any point of view.

A few years ago, NAMS recognized a need to set essential standards for health providers, thereby assuring high quality care for women at menopause and beyond. To meet this need, NAMS developed a competency examination. All licensed healthcare providers are eligible to sit for this examination. Those who pass demonstrate their expertise in the field and are awarded the credential of NAMS Menopause Practitioner.

The NAMS Menopause Practitioner credential is valid for three years. The credential can be maintained by either passing a new examination every three years or submitting appropriate continuing medical education credits that demonstrate ongoing education in the field.

"My practice is primarily dedicated to helping women understand what is happening to their bodies," Seger said. "Menopause, as well as pre-menstrual syndrome and perimenopause, can have a dramatic



Mary Seger, N.P., Ph.D.

effect on women in their everyday lives. I am thrilled to be credentialed by NAMS and am excited about sharing the knowledge I have gained with women who have PMS and are going through peri-menopause and menopause."

Seger said symptoms of hormonal changes later in life include irritability, hot flashes, night sweats, heart disease, osteoporosis, bleeding abnormalities, fatigue and others.

"All these symptoms can be managed through combinations of natural medicine and bio-identical hormones if indicated," Seger said.

Seger's office is located in the Internal Medicine Office of the OMH Professional Medical Building, Suite 140. For appointments call 989-731-7870.

## Mercy Hospital Grayling blesses new facilities

Ceremony blesses both the units and the people who serve in them

Jean Umlor, RSM, and Fr. Robert Nalley recently gathered with staff, physicians, board members, and donors to bless the renovated Maternal and Newborn Center and Surgery Department at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

In her opening remarks, Sister Jean quoted from a Mercy Hospital Annual Report dated 1911-1916.

"Thus, then, to a magnanimous spirit and a desire to do some

good — to alleviate human suffering in this part of our beloved Michigan, is due to the existence of Mercy Hospital," she told the gathered audience. "To care for the sick poor is a privilege and a positive Christian duty. The Order of Mercy, founded in Dublin, Ireland, by Catherine McAuley in 1831, has one of its principal objectives the care of the sick poor, but no thinking person would suggest that this can be accomplished without means and money."

Father Nalley blessed the newly designed hospital facility, those who seek care at the hospital, and all who serve in it.

"May the Holy One, who calls you to be healers in our area and in our hospital today, be with you today," he said, during the June 23 ceremony. "May the God of mercies and all consolation, who strengthens us through Jesus in the Holy Spirit, show love and blessings in a particular way on those who come to this hospital and those who assist and minister to the sick in any way."

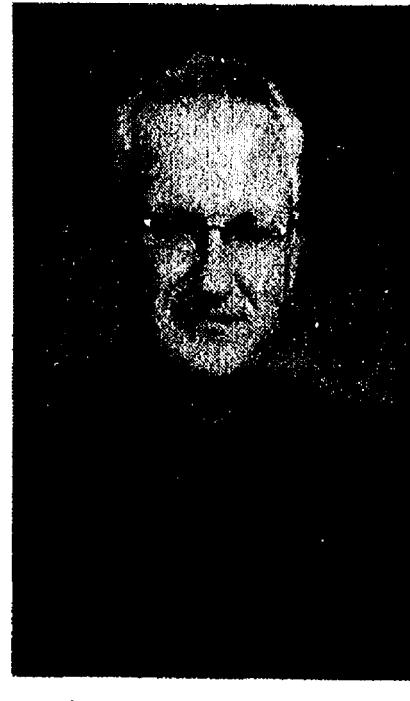
The new Maternal and Newborn Center features four modern, private Labor-Delivery-Recovery-Post-Partum rooms. Since February, expectant mothers, their family members, and visitors have been able to enjoy the large, comfortable rooms, which overlook the scenic AuSable River. A new nurses station and an expanded nursery provide a more functional space for pediatricians to care for newborns.

The renovation project includes a new medicine room, triage area, employee lounge, storage, and the hospital's three operating rooms. The two original operating rooms were built in the 1950s, with the third room added in the 1980s. Enhancements to the operating rooms include new lighting, fresh wall coverings, new flooring, a larger storage area, and updated equipment.

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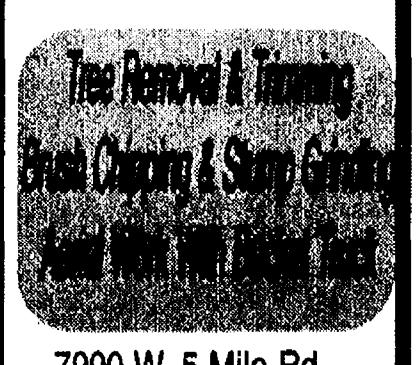
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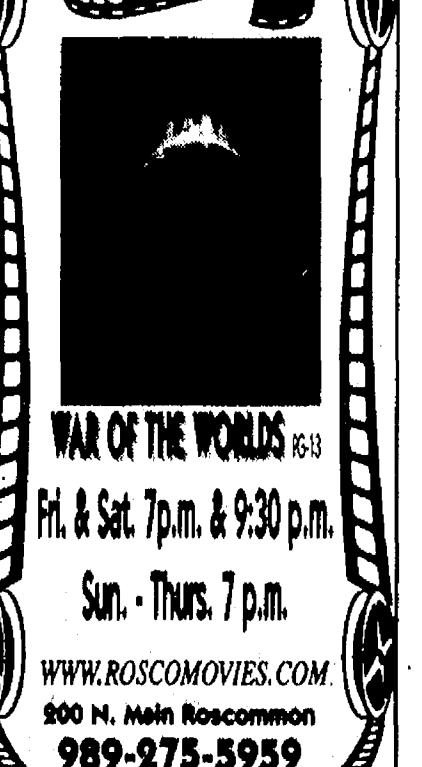
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## Wellington Farm Park to hold Free Fair Day



The Crawford County Library will be having a booth at Wellington Park's Free Fair Day on Saturday, July 16, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Admission to the park will be free on this day. Come to the 60-acre Farm and learn the history of Wellington Farm Park and sign up for a Crawford County library card. The library will be displaying books regarding life on the farm. Be sure to make time to see all the attractions, including a petting zoo and farm market. Pictured above is Howard Taylor with one of his petting zoo friends. Wellington Farm Park is located at 6771 S. Military Rd. in Grayling. For more information call 989-348-5187.

### Dial-up Internet scam advisory

Great Lakes Energy Cooperative offers advice to Internet users to help them reduce the chances of becoming victims of a costly dial-up Internet scam.

Most consumers that access the Internet with a dial-up connection are susceptible to this scam. It involves some Web sites that trick consumers into paying to access "free" Internet content.

Your computer connects to the Internet with a local telephone number; however, you may click on a pop-up or download a site that disconnects your local connection and reconnects using another unauthorized phone number in an international location. This results in expensive long distance phone charges and is often made without your knowledge or approval. Some consumers have had charges of over \$1,000 because of this scam.

You can help minimize the chances of becoming a victim by selecting one of these options:

- Request an International Call Block on your line, if you have no need to place international calls. This can be done by con-

tacting your local long distance phone service provider.

- Ask your long distance provider about adding an account code to your long distance account if you have the need to place international calls. This will require that an access code be dialed prior to any direct dialed, long distance call being completed.

For more information, please visit the Web sites of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov), and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), [www.fcc.gov](http://www.fcc.gov). Both are aware of this scheme and have issued alerts to help raise consumer awareness.

Great Lakes Energy is a consumer-owned electric cooperative serving more than 125,000 members in 26 countries from Kalamazoo to the Mackinac Bridge. In addition to electric service, Great Lakes Energy provides residents and businesses with affordable long distance phone service and Internet service.

Please visit the cooperative's Web site for more information at [www.gtlakes.com](http://www.gtlakes.com) or call 1-888-GT-LAKES.

### Red Cross issues national appeal for blood donors

The Great Lakes Region of the American Red Cross joined blood regions nationwide issuing an urgent appeal for blood donations. In most states, blood inventory levels have dropped below a safe and adequate supply. Without more blood on the shelves, the Red Cross cannot ensure that hospitals will have the blood they need to treat all patients.

The Great Lakes Region has about a 48-hour overall supply of blood, and critically low levels of several types- including Types O-Negative and O-Positive. A three day, or 72 hour, supply is considered a safe level for providing for the ongoing and emergency needs of patients in the nearly 80 hospitals served by the region, with five to seven days considered optimal.

The region reports critically low levels of the following blood types: Type O-Negative, 24 hour supply; Type A-Negative, 24 hour supply; Type O-Positive, less than 24 hour supply; Type B-Negative, less than 24 hour supply.

"Patients across Michigan and the country need you to roll up your sleeves and give blood," said CEO Sharon Jakska. "Blood must be available at a moment's notice, but we have reached an emergency situation where blood may not be there without the immediate response of donors."

The Red Cross is appealing to all eligible blood donors to give in the next two weeks, particularly with Type O, Type A-Negative, and Type B-Negative.

If you are scheduled to give blood, please honor your appointment. Blood donors must be at least 17 years of age, 110 pounds, and in good general health.

For an appointment or for details on blood drives in your area, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or visit [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org).

### Kalkaska church to host Evangelist Tim Grisham

New Life Assembly of God in Kalkaska will be welcoming the ministry of Evangelist Tim Grisham on Sunday, July 24, at 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 27 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, July 31 at 10 a.m.

Tim Grisham and his wife Peggy have traveled all over the United States and to other countries spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. They have a dynamic ministry and a true gift in evangelizing.

Their ministry has helped transform many lives through powerful teachings and demonstrations of the Holy Spirit of God.

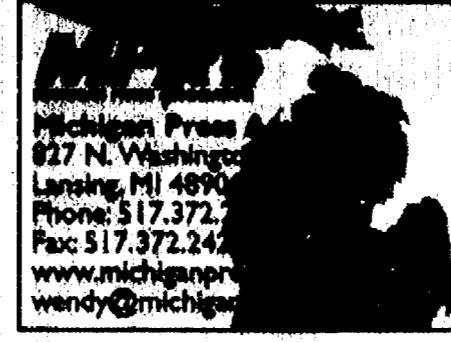
A nursery and children's ministry will be provided for each service. New Life Assembly is located at 532 S. Cedar St. in Kalkaska. For more information call 231-258-4700 or visit [www.newlifekalkaska.org](http://www.newlifekalkaska.org).

### GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following complaints during the week of July 3 - July 10:

Five traffic accidents, two private property accidents, two personal injury accidents, nine civil infractions, three traffic warnings, one city ordinance violation, one motorist assist, one larceny complaint, four assist other departments, four misdemeanor arrests, one felony arrest, four civil complaints, five alarm complaints, one suspicious situation, six juvenile complaints, seven disturbing the peace complaints, one fire response, one animal control complaint and three unclassified complaints.

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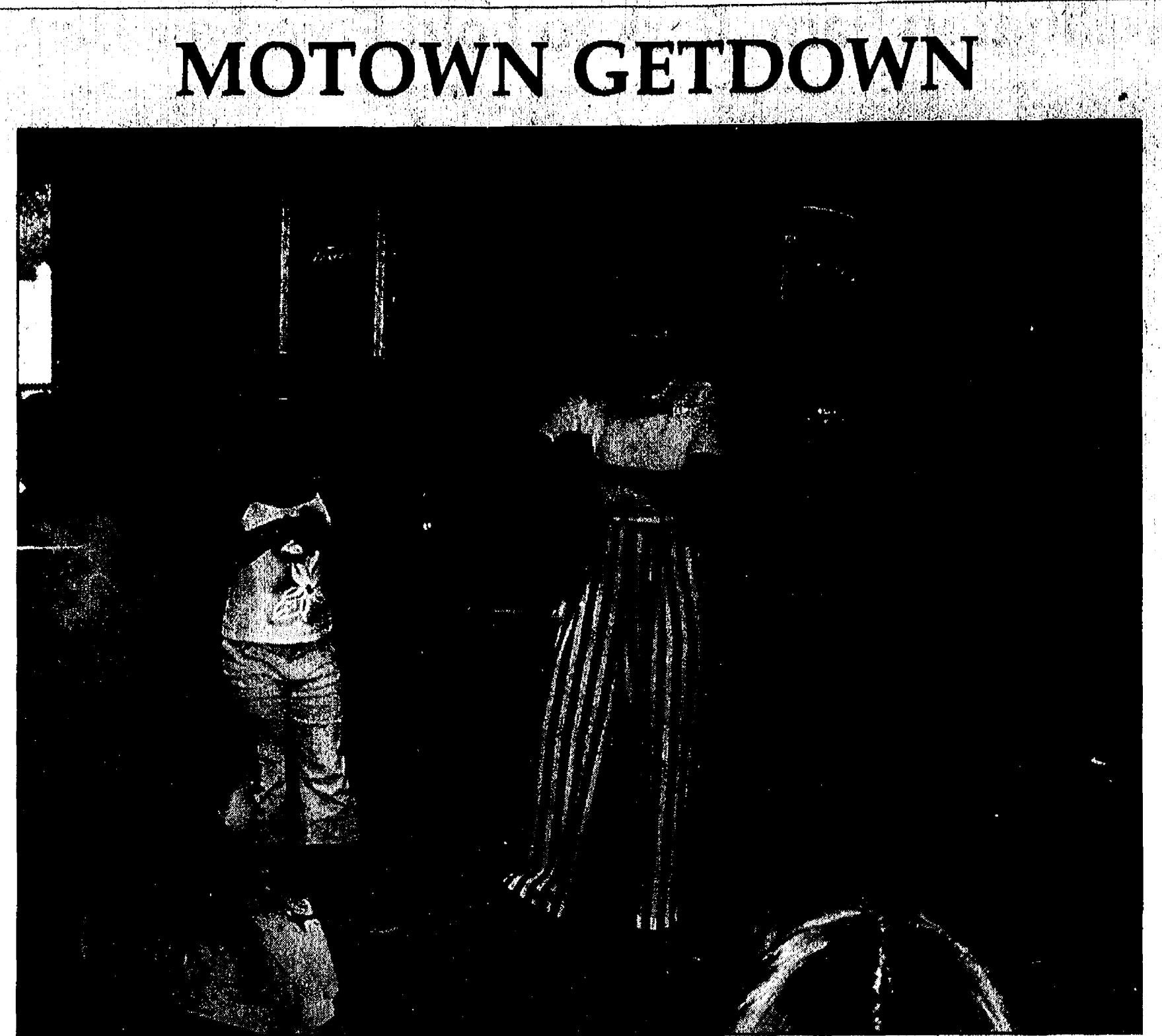


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Donna Nowak, of the interactive musical production, Harpbeat, performed at a family program held at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library last Thursday. Pictured above, Grayling's Brenna Johnston and Elle Smith, both 8, served as background dancers along with Anna Biernat during a medley of Motown tunes. Biernat is the new adult and family program director for Crawford County Library System.

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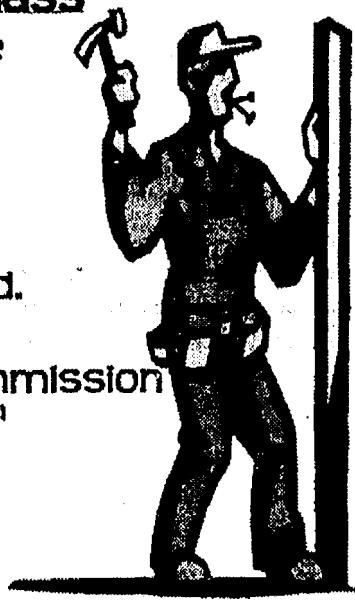
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The Michigan Department of Transportation's (MDOT) Adopt-A-Highway volunteers continue to keep state highways looking great during the height of the tourism season. Approximately 15,000 volunteers are expected to patrol the highways to provide seasonal trash removal. This is the second of three pickup periods scheduled this year, and is taking place from Saturday, July

9, to Sunday, July 17.

"We are grateful for the tremendous work our volunteers provide in removing unsightly litter. They help the state to look its best during the height of the summer season and especially this year with the weeklong All-Star Baseball Game activities in Detroit when we will have many more visitors," said State Transportation Director Gloria J.

Jeff.

MDOT anticipates the collection of 30,000 bags of trash during this pickup alone. Drivers can help by using extra caution when approaching the volunteers while they are working.

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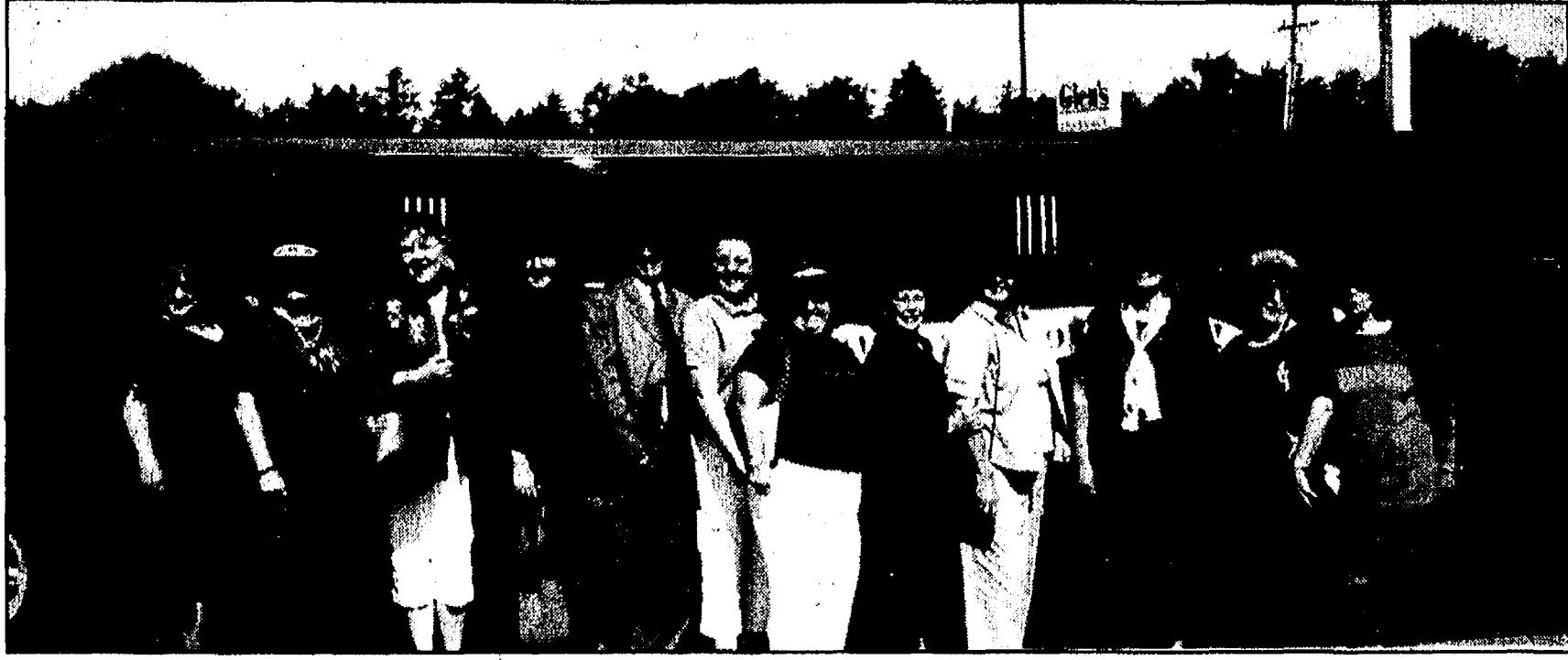
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# Spike's Keg O' Nails under new ownership

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

Spike's Keg O' Nails, a bar and restaurant that has operated in Grayling for 72 years, has recently been sold to new owners. The four new proprietors, all of whom have lived in Grayling for all or most of their lives, have one primary goal for the business: to keep it exactly the same.

"We've always wanted it. We just didn't know we'd ever be able to do it," said Arron Millikin, who owns the restaurant along with his wife, Kelly, his cousin, Darcie Bowers, and her husband, Jeremy. The former owner, Kathy Bourrie, who is Arron and Darcie's aunt, signed

the business to the four on June 23.

"We're going to continue in Spike's tradition. We don't plan on changing anything," said Jeremy Bowers. The establishment will retain its family friendly atmosphere and kids' menu. Minors are welcome until 9 p.m., and may stay past that time if accompanied by a parent.

"The good thing about this place is you don't have to be 21 to come in here and eat," said Bowers. "A lot of people bring their kids and family."

There will be no deletions from the menu and the annual Spike's Challenge Canoe Race will continue uninterrupted.

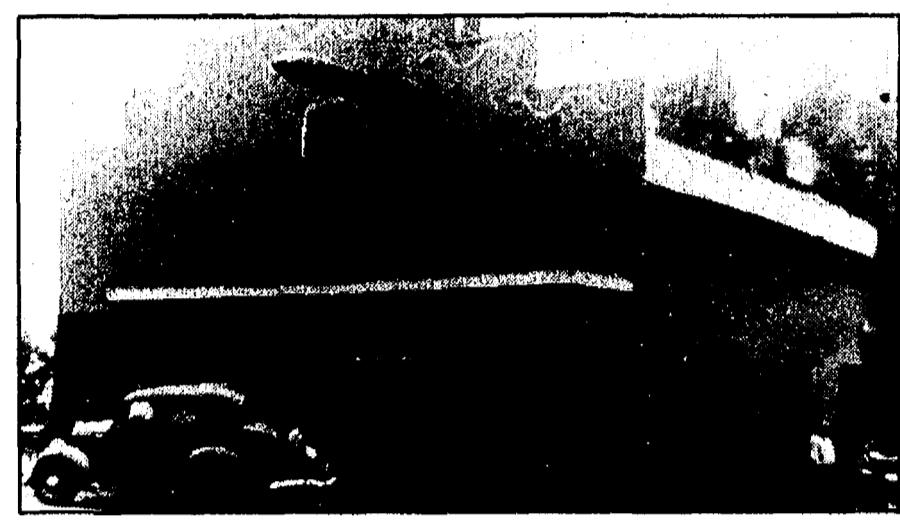


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Spike's has existed in the same location for 72 years, although it has burned down more than once. This picture appears to have been taken in the 1930's or '40's.

In fact, the new owners are so adamant about avoiding interruption that, on the day the business transitioned owners, it was back open in time for the Pistons game.

Although no major changes are planned, the new owners have made some slight additions to the establishment.

The most obvious of these changes include a few additions to the menu, among which are the Double Spikeburger, the Buffalo Chicken Sandwich and the Summer Salad.

There is also new carpet, a pool table, new vending machines and all tables are being refurbished. Additionally, the owners have installed a digital jukebox with around 221,000 songs in its

inventory. If this isn't enough, the owners have the ability to download and install new songs upon request. Anyone who is fed up with jukeboxes that only play tired pop hits would be well advised to give this new system a try.

Aside from food and drink, Spike's also sells memorabilia for tourists and local Spike's enthusiasts.

"We have updated all of them," said Kelly Millikin regarding Spike's shirts and hats. This is probably a good thing, considering that retail sales sometimes surpass liquor sales at the business.

Ultimately, the owners are just trying to carry on a tradition that

has been a part of both Grayling and their own lives for decades. Arron first ate at Spike's at age 7. The other owners also became familiar with the restaurant at a very young age.

The first owner, Harold "Spike" MacNeven, opened the place the day after prohibition ended on May 29, 1933. In the early days, Spike's Keg 'O Nails was frequented by baseball players and famous boxers who were friends of Spike. The restaurant has twice burned and been rebuilt on the same site. The new owners are the fifth owners in the history of the restaurant.

"Our first interest is to be a part of this town and a part of this community," said Bowers.



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The new owners of Spike's Keg 'O Nails are, from left: Arron and Kelly Millikin, Jeremy and Darcie Bowers. All four are local members of the community.

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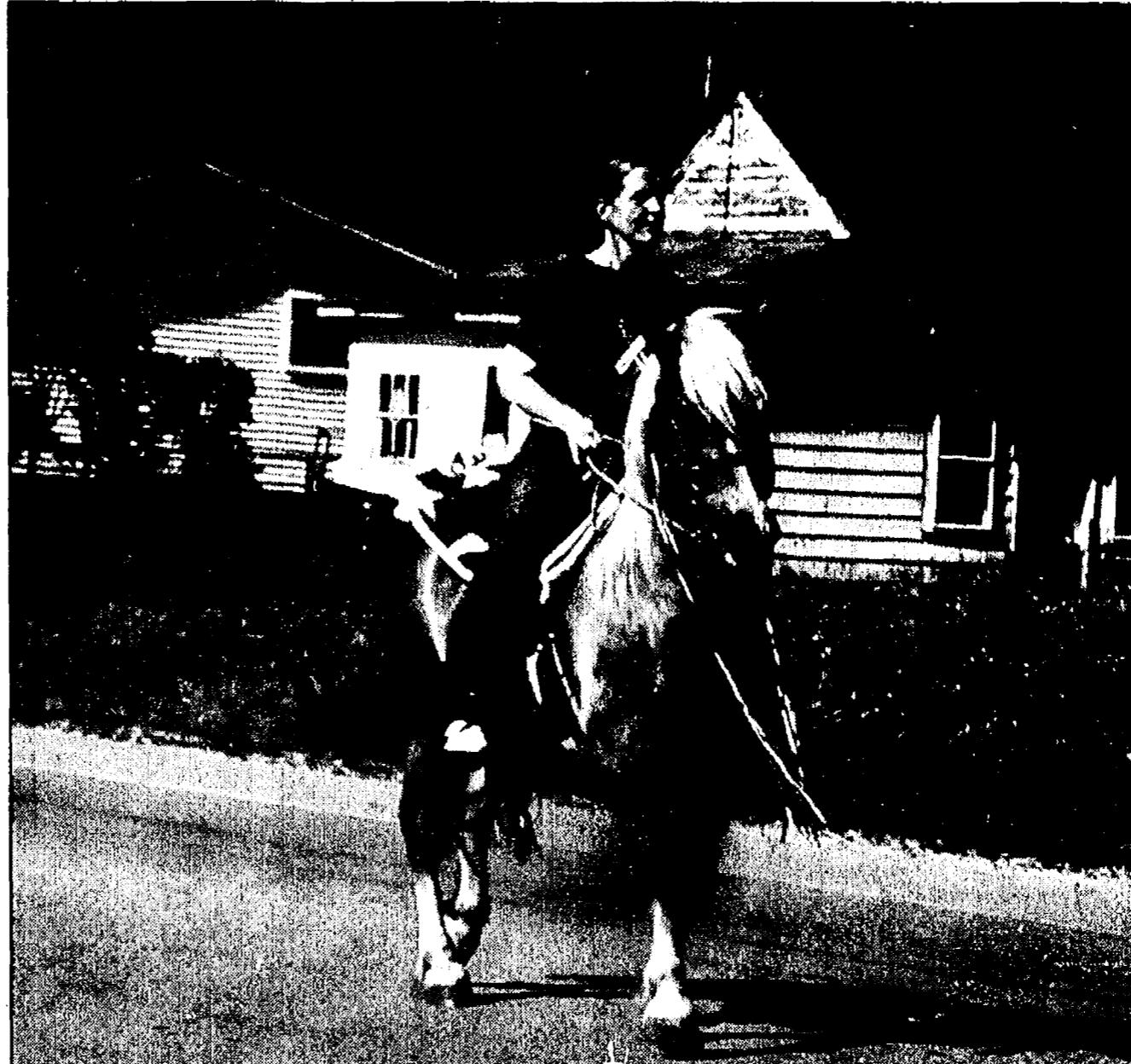
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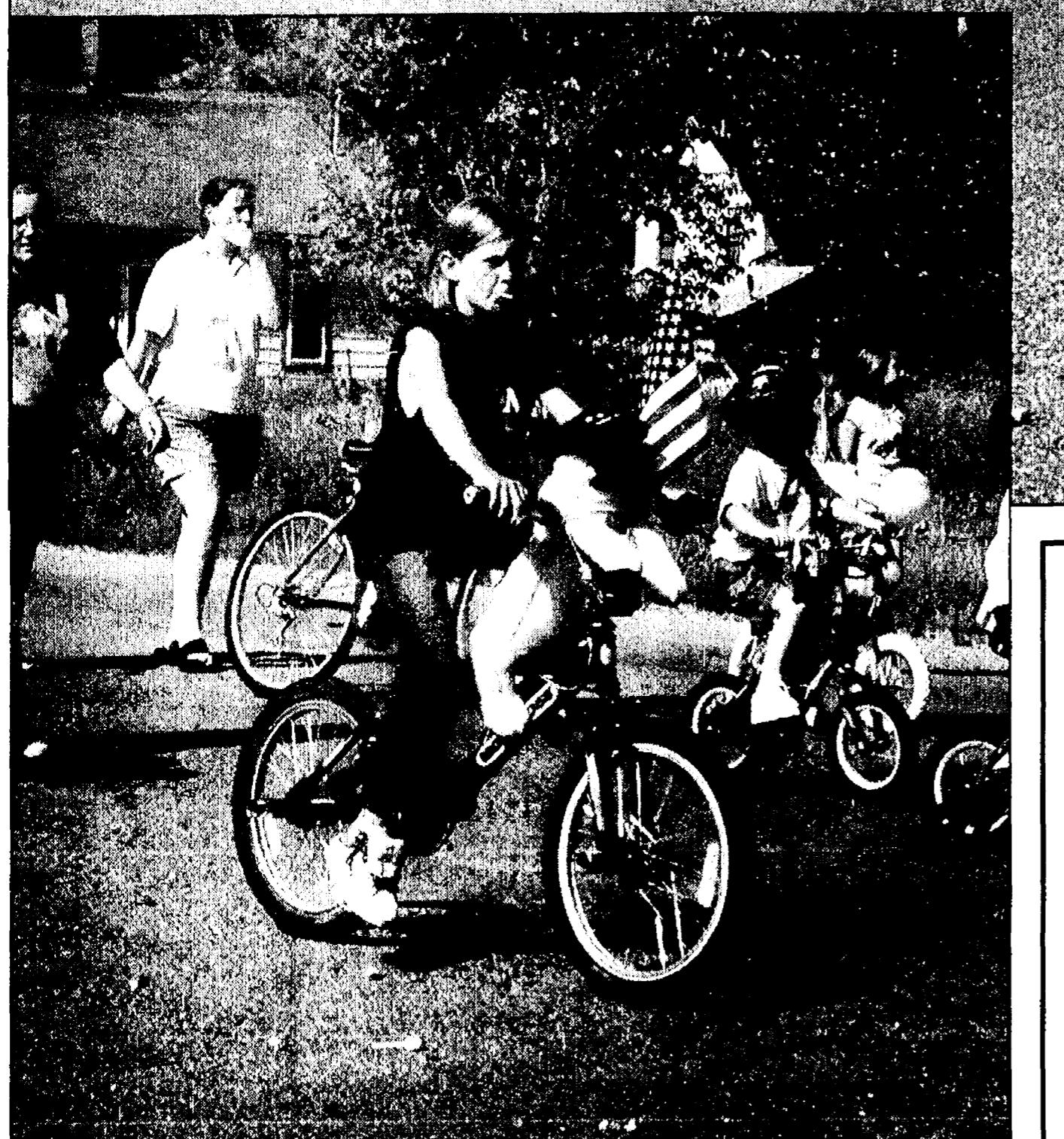
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No matter what mode of transportation, participants in the Frederic Fun Days Parade last Saturday displayed their patriotic red, white and blue colors. Above left, Clara Varco, a member of the Red Hat Ladies, rode her scooter in the parade. Charlotte Fairbotham, pictured above right, rode her horse, Chris, as she showed support for troops serving the county.

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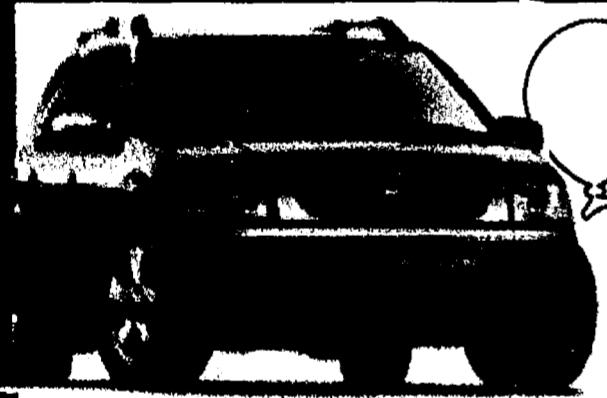
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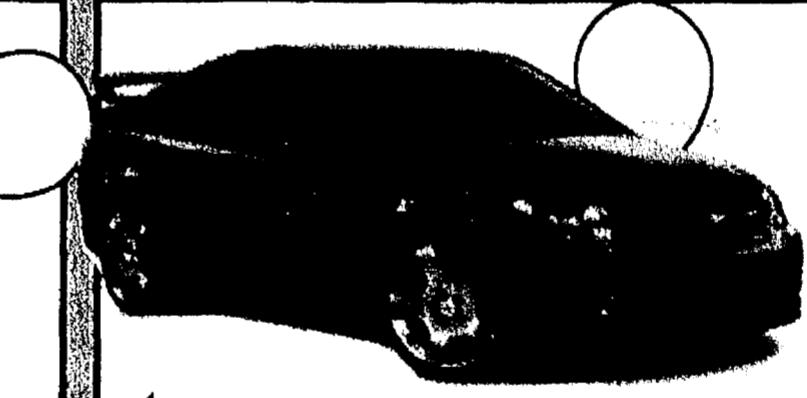
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## Canoe racing action to begin with Spike's Challenge races

■ Series of local canoe races ends with AuSable River Canoe Marathon on July 30

In the weeks ahead, a variety of canoe races will be held in Grayling for people of all ages and skill levels, beginning July 23-24 with the Spike's Challenge Paddlers Tribute races and ending with the 120-mile Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon on July 30-31.

A few of the races include:

Spike's Challenge C-1 race - This event is for C-1 paddlers, men and women of all ages. The race starts at 6 p.m. at Borchers Canoe Livery and ends at Burtons Landing about 40 to 60 minutes later. The C-1 race usually includes at least a few AuSable Marathon paddlers.

Spike's Challenge C-2 race

- The C-2 race, used by many AuSable Marathon paddling teams as a warm-up to the main event, gets under way with sprints for position on Saturday, July 23, at 10 a.m. at the City Park. Paddling teams navigate a looped course and times determine starting positions for the run to the river during the C-2 race's start on Sunday, July 23, at 9 a.m. The race begins like the AuSable Marathon, with teams carrying their canoes a short distance through the streets of Grayling to the AuSable River at Ray's Canoe Livery. The race ends at McMasters Bridge, the

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See "CANOE RACING..."



Paddling teams enter the AuSable River at Ray's during the start of the 2004 Spike's Challenge C-2 race. This year's C-2 event will be held on Sunday, July 24, at 9 a.m.

## Teams can sign up for youth canoe race starting July 18

■ Casey Challenge, a race from Borchers to Burtons Landing, to be held July 29

The 2005 Casey Challenge - an annual canoe race for young people ages 12-17 - will start at Borchers Canoe Livery on Friday, July 29, at 10 a.m. Teams can register for the eight-mile race beginning on Monday, July 18.

The race, which includes four divisions, runs from Borchers to Burtons Landing. Teams finish between 11 a.m. and 12 noon. Divisions include: girls 12-17, boys 16-17, boys 14-15, and boys 12-13.

The registration fee for the race is \$20 per team. Teams must register by 9:30 a.m. on July 29. Tee shirts will be given to all registered teams on race day and awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams in each division will be presented during the 2005 AuSable River Canoe Marathon's pre-race program.

Teams that pre-register will be allowed one free practice run. Practice runs will be allowed during weekdays from July 18-28 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Registration forms will be available at Borchers starting July 18.

For more information on the Casey Challenge, contact Borchers at 348-4921.



2004 Casey Challenge





The AuSable Football League is now accepting registrations for players and cheerleaders for the 2005 season.

## Registration begins for 2005 Grayling Redskins football season

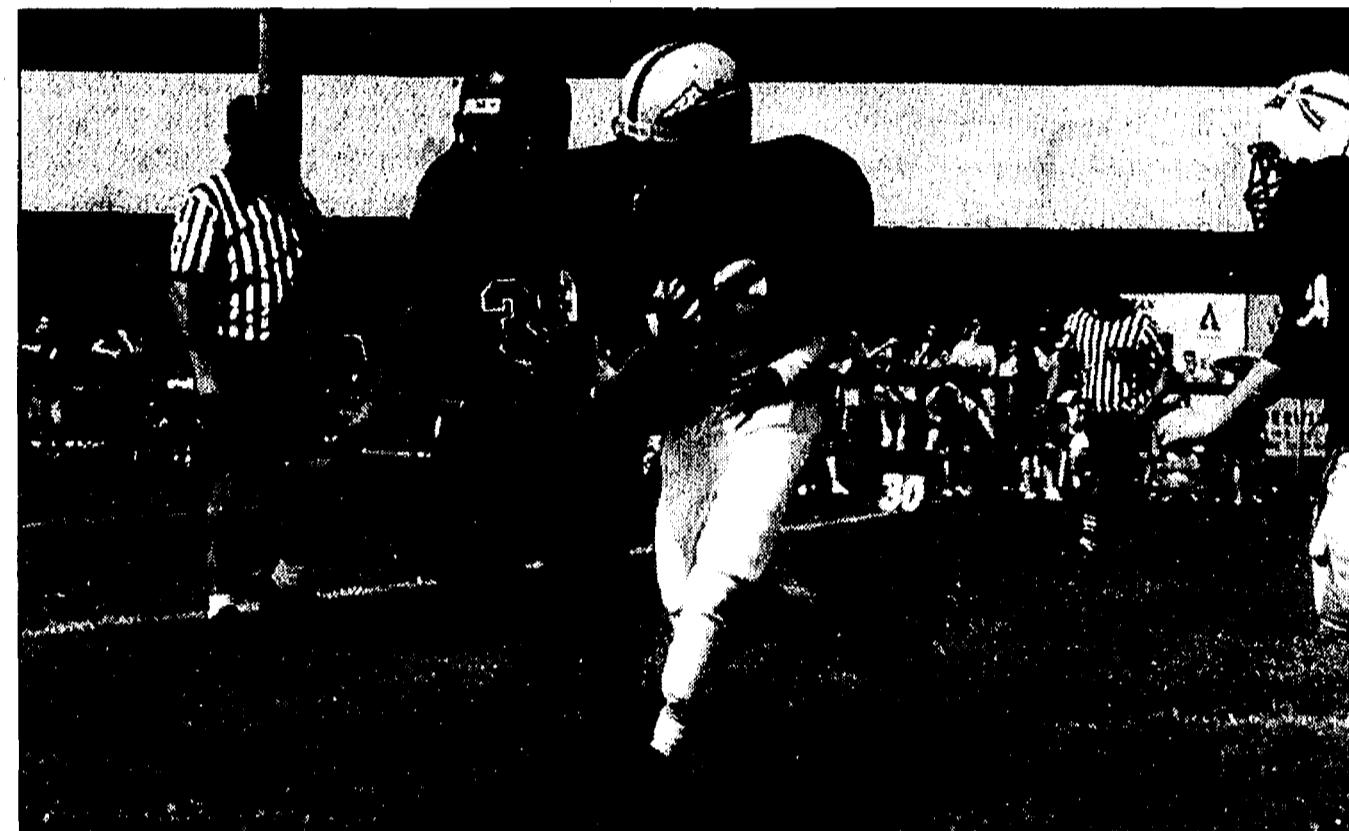
**■ Football players and cheerleaders in grades 3-8 can now sign up**

The Grayling Redskins are beginning their 14th season in the SAM Football League in 2005, and the Redskins program is now accepting registrations for players and cheerleaders in grades 3-8 for the upcoming 2005 season.

"To ensure your spot to play or be on a cheerleading or 3rd and 4th (grade) pompon squad, we need to have the applications along with fee as soon as possible," league officials said.

The Grayling Redskins will conduct "parents night" on Monday, August 1, at 7 p.m. at Redskin Field (located at the Crawford County Fairgrounds).

Practices for 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade teams will start on August 2. Practice times will be announced at parents night.



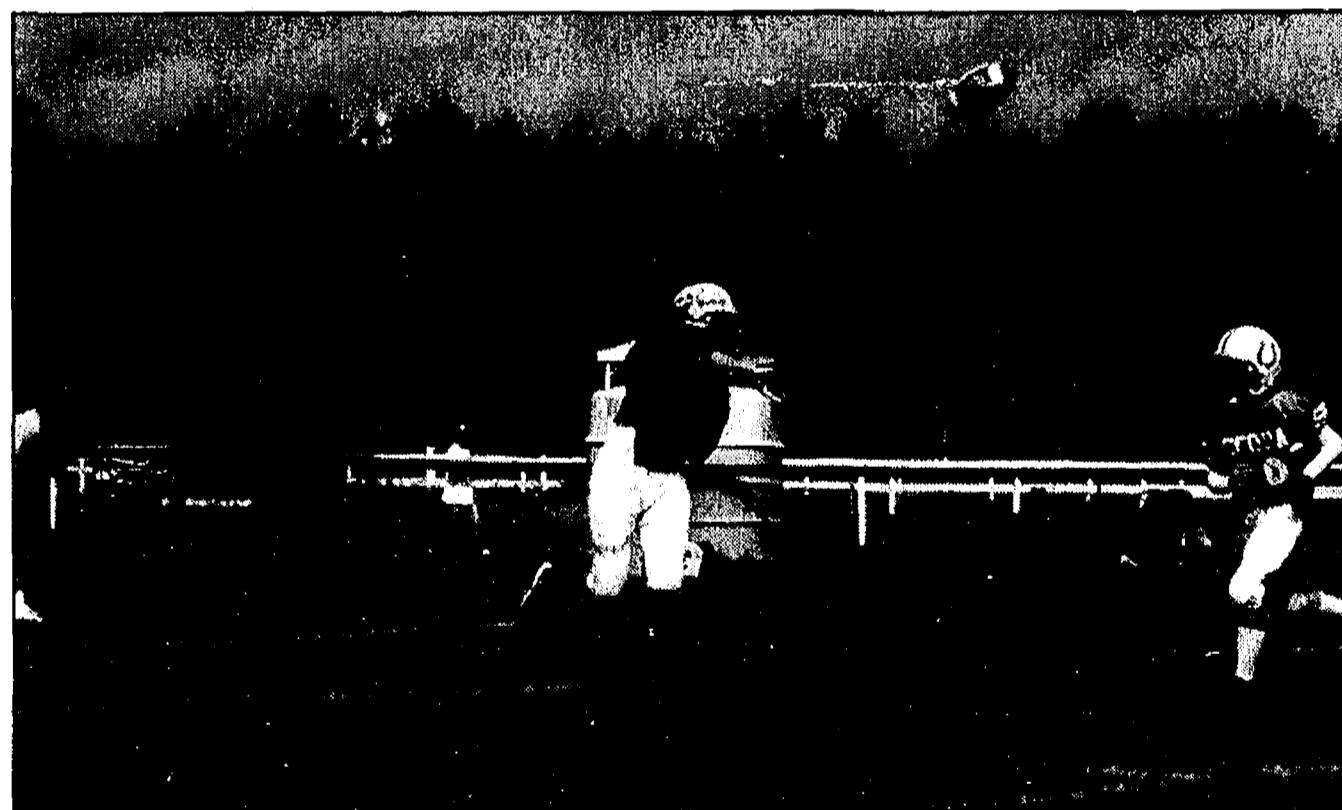
Redskin Field hosts a game during the 2004 football season.

Participants must have a physical before they can practice.

To sign up for the AuSable Football League/Grayling Redskins, complete the registration form below and return it,

with payment, to: Grayling AuSable Football League, C/O Judy Morgan, P.O. Box 1089, Grayling, MI, 49738.

For more information, contact Judy Morgan at 348-2548.



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CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
GRADE COMPLETED \_\_\_\_\_

DID YOU PLAY LAST YEAR? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_  
IF YES DO YOU NEED A NEW JERSEY? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ IF YES, OLD JERSEY # \_\_\_\_  
[for 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grades only] JERSEY SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION FEES:

CHEERLEADERS, POMPOMS:

\$35 FEE \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

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\$25 JERSEY FEE \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*\*  
TOTAL ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\* NO JERSEY FEE FOR 3rd and 4th GRADE \*\*\*\*

P.S. PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE, IF NOT ALREADY ON FILE.

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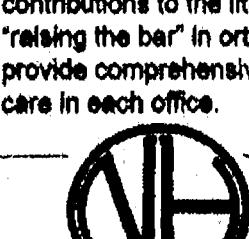
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# Canoe racing action to begin with Spike's Challenge races

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fourth checkpoint of the 15-checkpoint AuSable Canoe Marathon.

**HUP Race** — The HUP Race (short for "Hurry Up and Paddle — or Sink — Race"), is open to anyone. Teams must build their own canoe out of kits provided at the time of registration. Kits include one piece of plywood, two two-by-fours, one pound of nails, and a roll of duct tape and design and construction decisions are left up to each team.

The second annual HUP Race, which is sponsored by the Grayling Uptown District Association, will be held in the City Park on Wednesday, July 27, at 6 p.m. Registration is limited to 20 teams. The sign-up fee is \$50. Register at J Dap Company of Grayling, located on Michigan Avenue.

**Business Relay Races** — In the annual Business Relay Races — set for Thursday, July 28, this year — local businesses and organizations compete in a looped course that includes an upstream and downstream portion. Teams consist of four people, with two paddling upstream and two downstream. The course runs from Penrod's to Ray's and then back to Penrod's. The 2005 Business Relay Races, sponsored by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club, will be held on July 28 from 5-7 p.m.

**Ausable River Canoe Marathon Time Trials** — Time Trials for the AuSable Marathon determine starting positions for the race start's run to the river on Saturday night. Time Trials, sponsored this year by Scott McNamara Ford of Grayling, are a two-day event. On Thursday, July 28, Time Trials will run from 5-8:30 p.m. at Penrod's. Time Trials will continue on Friday, July 29, from 2-6 p.m.

Time Trials feature AuSable Marathon teams paddling a



The AuSable Marathon's 2005 Time Trials will be held on Thursday and Friday, July 28-29, at Penrod's. At Time Trials, paddling teams navigate a looped course to determine starting positions for the run to the river on Saturday, July 30.

looped course that heads downstream from the starting line at Penrod's to a buoy and then back upstream to the start/finish line.

**Casey Challenge** — The Casey Challenge — an annual youth canoe race conducted by Borchers Canoe Livery — will be held on Friday, July 29, this year. The race starts at 10 a.m. at Borchers and ends at Burtons Landing, with the fastest teams reaching the finish line in about one hour. The race features four divisions for boys and girls ages 12-17, with prizes going to the top three teams in each division.

Registration is \$20 per team. Teams can sign up for the race at Borchers beginning Monday, July 18 from 5-7 p.m.

**Special Olympics Challenge** — This annual event pairs Special Olympians with AuSable Marathon paddlers. The race, which features a looped course, will be held at Penrod's on Friday, July 29, at 4:30 p.m.

The AuSable Marathon donates 10 percent of race entry

fees to the Special Olympics every year.

**Ausable River Challenge Races** — The 3rd annual AuSable River Challenge Races will be held on Saturday, July 30, just prior to the AuSable River Canoe Marathon. The races, which are sponsored by Shagbark Angus Farms of Caledonia, are intended for amateur paddlers. The races include divisions for people racing aluminum canoes, non-racing fiberglass or composition canoes, and kayaks. Races begin at 4:30 p.m. on July 30 at Ray's. The finish line is Burtons Landing, about eight miles away by canoe. The winners usually finish in about one hour.

Entry fee is \$10 per team and registration forms are available at the office of John Cherven, CPA, in the Grayling Mini Mall, the Grayling Area Chamber of Commerce, the AuSable Marathon Time Trials (at Penrod's), or at streamside before the races on July 30.

**58th Weyerhaeuser AuSable**

**River Canoe Marathon** — The 58th AuSable River Canoe Marathon will start at 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 30. The race runs through the night and ends 14 to 15 hours later in Oscoda on Sunday morning. The 120-mile race features over \$50,000 in prize money and is expected to draw between 50 and 60 paddling teams by the final cutoff on July 25. As of Monday, July 11, 51 teams were registered for the 2005 AuSable Marathon.

At the cannon blast on Saturday night, hundreds of spectators will watch as the paddling teams run with their canoes from the post office to Ray's Canoe Livery, where teams put their canoes into the AuSable River for the long trip to Oscoda. The race features night paddling, several portages, and 15 timing cutoff points.

For more on the AuSable Marathon, including an updated entry list, visit the event's website at [www.ausublecanoe marathon.org](http://www.ausublecanoe marathon.org).



Ausable River Canoe Marathon teams depart from Ray's Canoe Livery on their way to Oscoda during last year's race. The 2005 AuSable Marathon will start at 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 30.

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson  
Wednesday Ladies League

What a wonderful treat we ladies are having this summer with this fantastic weather. On Wednesday, July 6, after having a busy holiday weekend, a lot of us were too tired to hit the ball and a few women even saw their dimpled darlings go right into the water to visit the frogs and admire the cattails.

In Flight A, Jill Anderson and Jeanette Kitchen tied for low net of 36 and Kitchen had low putts of 14.

In Flight B, Sharon France had a low net of 27, while Nancy Glasslee had low putts of 15.

In Flight C, Debbie Bonkoski had a low net of 36 and Juanita Brown had low putts of 17.

There were no chip-ins today, but on #11 both Jill Anderson and Jeanette Kitchen had birdies.

This week the Cornell Insurance Mystery Holes were won by Juanita Brown for closest to the pin on #11, by Jeanette Kitchen for the longest putt on #14, and by Mickey Perez for

longest drive on #12. Two received an insulated bottle holder and one an umbrella.

We enjoyed a nice lunch of a tuna-stuffed tomato with fresh fruit or a ham and swiss wrap with a side of slaw, potato salad, or fresh fruit.

Nancy Glasslee of the Golf Committee then announced that our annual Ladies League Handicap Tournament begins this week.

Well, until next week and hopefully continued nice weather, that's all "fore" now.





# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

**July 15, 1982** - Bill Boehner, technical manager at Weyerhaeuser (right), and Shelby Wilson, accounting manager at Weyerhaeuser (left) give Crawford County Librarian Rose Duley a \$6,000 grant that will be used to purchase 200 non-fiction books and furnish and remodel a downstairs room.

**23 Years Ago**

**July 15, 1982**

The U.S. Congress approved funding for a \$2.2 million ammunition storage area at Camp Grayling. Camp Commander Col. Ivan Gwilt said bids will be opened July 21 for construction of 12 igloo buildings on 10 acres at the camp.

Congress delayed approving funds for a \$2.56 million new building at Camp Grayling to house supply personnel and store military supplies. The U.S. Senate had approved the funds for the new facility but Gwilt learned last Friday from the National Guard Headquarters in Washington, D.C. that the House delayed giving their approval.

Gwilt said the funding is hoped to be approved in the first quarter of the federal 1983 fiscal year

which begins October, 1982. If the funds are approved, he said construction could begin 45 days later depending on the weather. The new building would be the largest facility at the camp.

The Camp Grayling complex encompasses 121,000 acres and has headquarter buildings, mess halls, barracks, storage facilities, a dispensary, chapel, and other service buildings at the main camp.

**46 Years Ago**

**July 16, 1959**

Between 9,000 and 10,000 men and officers of the Indiana 38th Division, National Guard will return to Camp Grayling for field training this Saturday. The Hoosiers after taking two weeks of training in 1955 have missed the trip to Michigan in 1956, 1957 and 1958.

Construction of new housing and maintenance facilities at Camp Grayling Army Air Field is progressing on schedule, according to Major General Ronald D. McDonald, the Adjutant General of Michigan. Work on a new classroom for the Michigan National Guard Officer Candidate School is 50 percent completed and construction has begun on a new mess hall and tank maintenance shop at the airfield. At Camp Grayling work is underway on three bathhouse-latrines and 19 new concrete tent floors.

**69 Years Ago**

**July 16, 1936**

George Schaible, official recorder of the weather at the military reservation, reports the following temperatures during the recent heat wave: July 7, 110 degrees, July 8, 102, July 9, 100, July 10, 100, July 11, 104, July 12, 104, July 13, 102, July 14, 98.

In the 40 years that the records have been kept at the reservation, Mr. Schaible reports this as the longest stretch of warm weather at any one time. June, 1934 registered 103, but that was one day only and in June more than 20 years ago. There is 106 recorded, but it does not give a year. Not even Lake Superior's shores could provide a comfortable spot. Not until Tuesday evening of this week did we get any relief.

At the annual school meeting Monday night, T. P. Peterson and James McDonnell were re-elected members of the Board of Education of Grayling School District No. 1.

The oil that was placed on the

streets recently to keep down the dust has been a God-send the past warm, dusty spell. There was a certain amount set aside by our City fathers for the purchase of the oil and it was placed on the streets that had the heaviest traffic. However Maple Street for four blocks was not treated to the oil as it is soon to be paved for that distance.

**92 Years Ago**

**July 17, 1913**

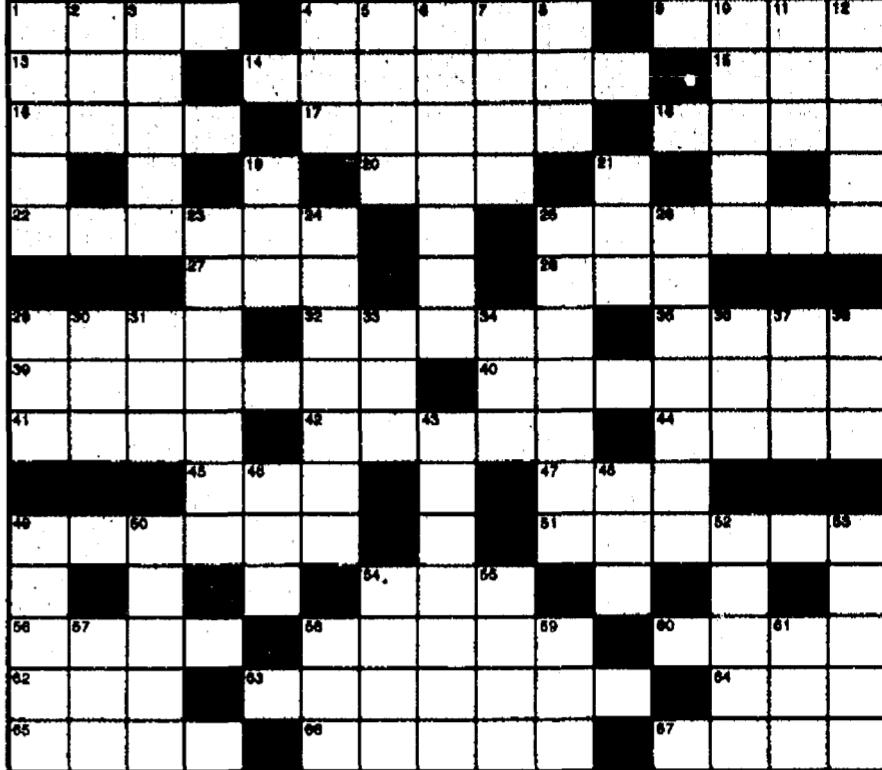
In the extreme heat of Tuesday afternoon, an alarm of fire was turned in at No. 39 to which the fire department responded and found it to be a barn belonging to Peter Aebli. The building was so dry it was soon consumed. The barn belonging to Mrs. Knight also burned with it.

William McCullough has added another blacksmith to his working force.

Members of the state military board made an official visit to the Hanson Reservation on Tuesday last. Contracts have been let for clearing and the erection of some of the buildings. N. C. Neilson has been given the contract for building the warehouse and the caretaker's residence.

Quartermaster General Rogers and two assistants of the Michigan National Guard, together with W. E. Tench of the firm of W. E. Tench & Co. of Detroit, were in city Tuesday and made a thorough inspection of the grounds at the Hanson Military Reservation. Tench & Co. have the contract for clearing the lands preparatory from the camps and drill grounds.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. Muslim mystic.
2. Vase with a footed base.
3. Took the first steps in building.
4. Request for help.
5. 1977 film starring Richard Harris.
6. Arbor of columns supporting a roof of trelliswork.
7. Miscellaneous mixture.
8. Reputation.
10. Gauntlet.
11. Direct toward an intended target.
12. Bar from doing something.
19. Used to express pleasure.
21. Gazelle native to Tibet.
23. State of bafflement.
24. European mammal from which the domesticated ferret is derived.
25. French song.
26. Become hoarse.
29. Right to go before.
30. Bother.
31. Promise to pay a debt.
33. Norse goddess of death and the underworld.
34. Sister.
36. Brief sleep.
37. Acronym for Temporary Work Assignment.
38. Small insect that lives underground.
43. 22nd state of the Union.
46. Japanese currency.
48. Break up and turn over earth.
49. Combine components into a mixture.
50. Form into a spiral.
52. Bring out.
53. Small town native.
54. Exclamation of sorrow.
55. Giant from whose body the Norse gods created the world.
57. Singer Tommy ...
58. Allow something to happen.
59. Donkey ancestor.
61. Surly fellow.

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## WEATHER

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### Last Week

| Date | H  | L  | Rain | Thursday     | Friday            | Saturday          | Sunday            | Monday             | Tuesday  |
|------|----|----|------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|
| 7/6  | 76 | 54 | 0    |              |                   |                   |                   |                    |          |
| 7/7  | 76 | 41 | 0    |              |                   |                   |                   |                    |          |
| 7/8  | 80 | 46 | 0    | High         | High              | High              | High              | High               | High     |
| 7/9  | 81 | 48 | 0    | Low          | Low               | Low               | Low               | Low                | Low      |
| 7/10 | 84 | 52 | 0    | 62           | 63                | 61                | 63                | 61                 | 56       |
| 7/11 | 91 | 59 | 0    |              |                   |                   |                   |                    |          |
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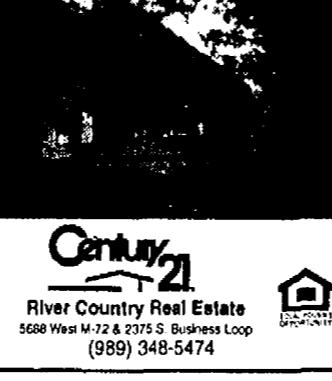
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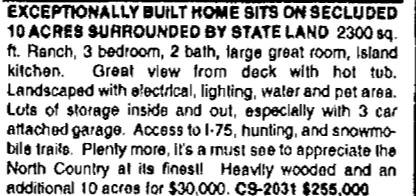


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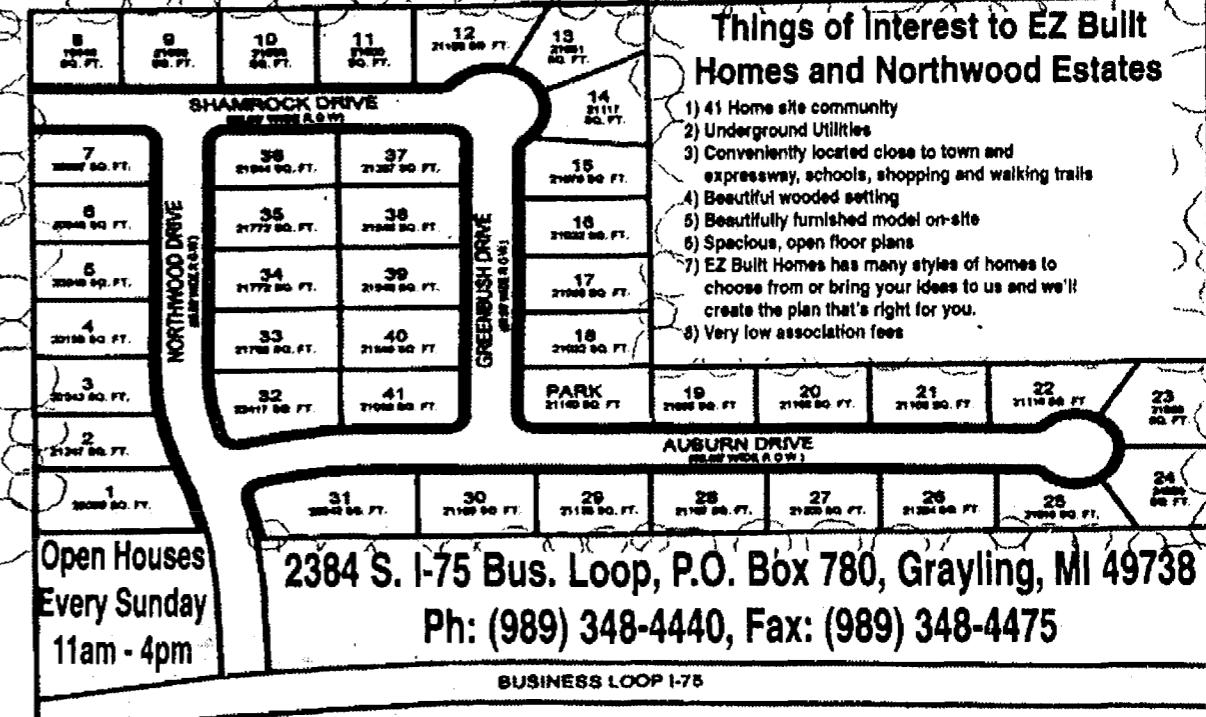
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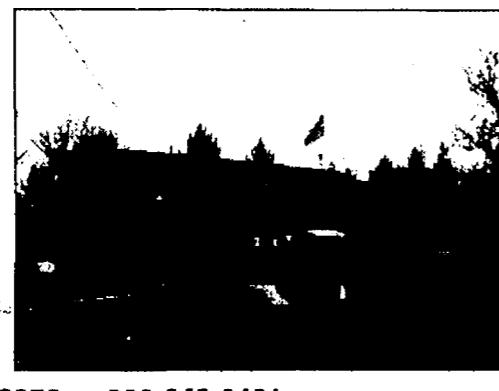
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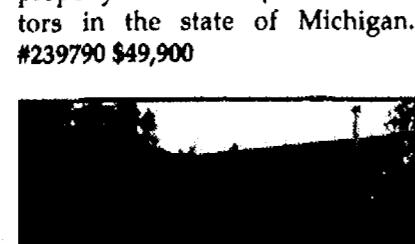
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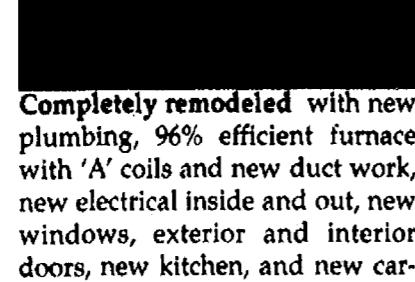
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We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Joni Dunckel  
Chairperson

### 2005 AuSABLE RIVER FESTIVAL PARADE APPLICATION

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Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
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|                                        |                                         |                                                        |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle<br>(decorate/antique) |
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Number of people in entry \_\_\_\_\_

Total Length Needed \_\_\_\_\_

Please consider us in the judging \_\_\_\_\_ no, thanks \_\_\_\_\_

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**12' COACHMAN TRUCK CAMPER**. Fits a full size, 3/4 ton truck, sleeps 6, stove, 3 way ref., shower, toilet, new jacks, \$850, 989-348-1340. (-14-21/5)

**19' VIKING DECK BOAT**, trailer, rebuilt engine and out drive, \$2,000, 989-348-1340. (-14-21/5)

**7 FOOT VALLEY** bar pool table, good condition, accessories, near Grayling. 989-925-2013, \$400, leave message. (-14/5)

**1979 FORD PLOW TRUCK**, newer electric Western plow in excellent condition, will separate, \$900. 989-344-1531 (-14-21/5)

**AUCTION! FRIDAY, JULY 15**, 12 noon, 4651 M-33 Rose City. Furniture, household, glass, novelty items, pocket watches, old radios, beer signs, sportsman, coin-op Coke chest, tools, suspended gas furnace, bikes, lawn mowers, rototillers, outboards, Kawasaki Jet Ski & much more. View online or call Lets Talk Auction Company, 989-848-5158, www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-14/5)

**1996 5TH WHEEL 26' RV**, 16' slide out, non smokers, \$9,200. Very good shape, 989-348-1417. (-14/5)

**ALLIS CHALMERS TRACTOR**, 12 HP, Kohler engine, mower: 42", tiller: 38", good condition. 989-348-8766, 2043 Leisure Lane on East 72, 1/4 mile West of Stephan Bridge. (-14/5)

**PRO FORM WALKER** for \$50, bedliner for short box Chevy pickup, \$50. Call 989-344-1969. (-14/5)

**CAR DOLLY** with spare tire on rim, \$350. 410 Maple St., 989-348-2151. (-14-21/5)

**LADDER RACK**, Mortar mixes with a 11 hp Wisconsin, 45 foot aluminum semi trailer, 2 place snowmobile trailer, fiberglass pipe for livestock fence. Can see at 7536 May Lake Rd., Frederic, or call 619-6296 early mornings. (-14/5)

### 6. Wanted

**WANTED-SCRAP VEHICLES** top dollar paid. Pick up available. 888-471-3818. (3/3/05/1f/6)

**GENTLY USED CLEAN BOOKS** for the Friends Book Sale. Deliver to library 7/25/05 or call 989-344-2328. (-14/6)

**WANTED: ANTIQUE OR VINTAGE** tablecloths with vivid colors and in very good condition, 989-348-5245. (-14-21/6)

**NEED JOB!** Need a babysitter? Infant on up. Payment negotiable, 989-390-5593, ask for Thad DeVries. (-14/6)

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**LOST SMALL BLACK POUCH** at Glen's Market in Grayling containing driver's license, military ID, Credit Union Card & various items. If found, please turn into Sheriff's Department, Glen's Market, or drop into mailbox at 5732 Wellington Way. (-14/7)

### 8. Announcements

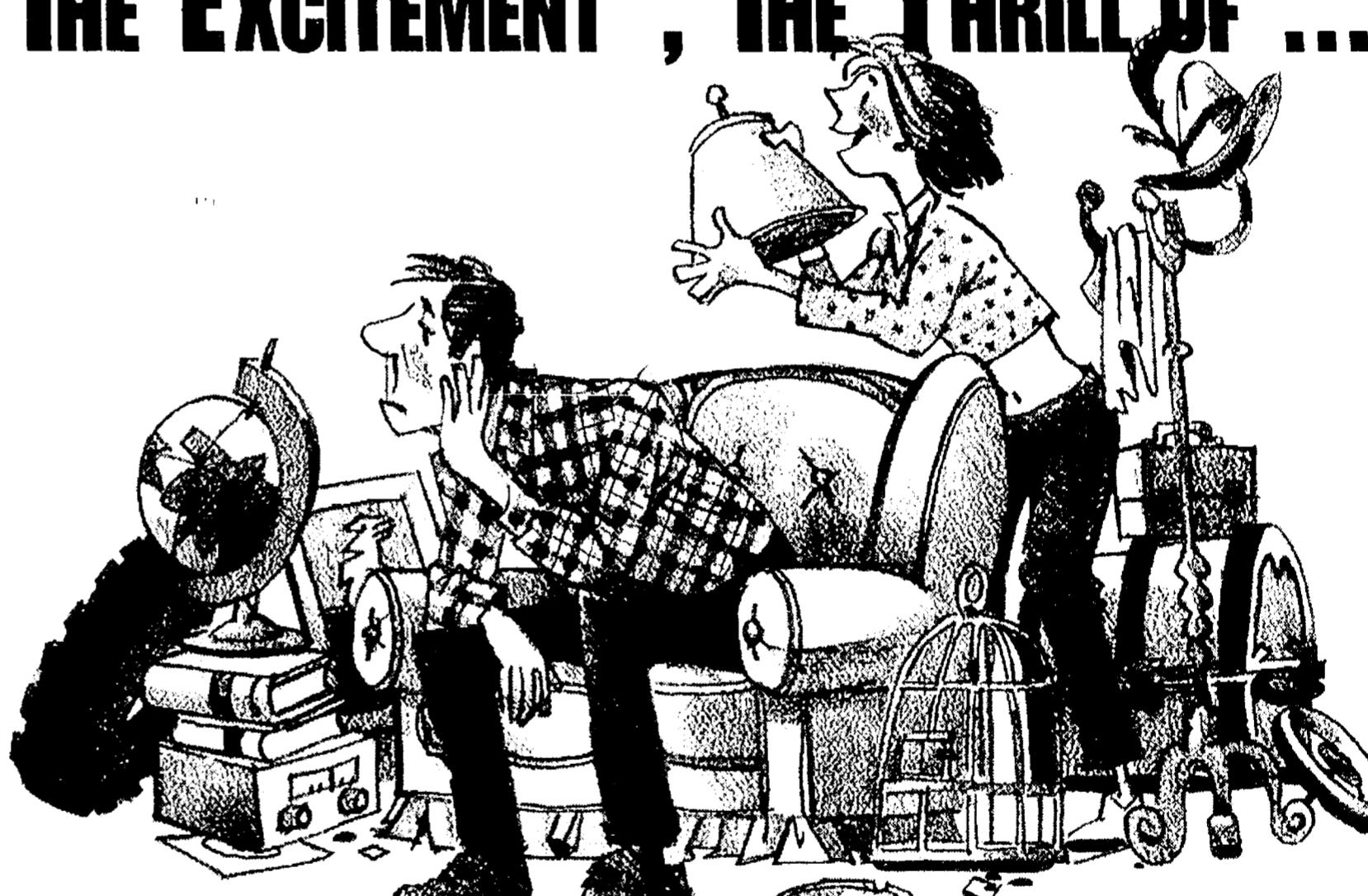
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**CORRAL YOUR KIDS** and gallop over to Kids Day, Tuesday, July 26, 10 a.m. (-14/8)

**OWN YOUR OWN BUSINESS**. Hawk Ridge Golf Course is in the final stages of completion. Remodeling & the final 9 holes of golf will be completed soon. Golf course owners are ready to retire out of growing restaurant business. Skyline Restaurant will be leased to the most qualified applicant. For more information, call Jerry at 989-275-5445. (-14-21/8)

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**GARAGE SALE-** Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 8-5, 403 Madson. (-14/10)

**GIANT YARD SALE-** 1/4 mile West of Stephan Bridge Rd. on East 72. Tools, fishing, antiques, crafts, much more. July 15, 16, 10-6. Bag day, except crafts, 12-6, Saturday. (-14/10)

**GOT "STUFF"?** Don't want to have a garage sale? Bring your "stuff" to the Grayling Mini Mall Saturday of Labor Day Weekend. Sale spaces, \$10 each to benefit Grayling Promotional Association community projects. Sell "stuff"; vehicles, "jungle" anything that fits in a space. Call 348-2089 for info. (-7-14/10)

**ESTATE/YARD SALE-** Lots more stuff! Last weekend! Friday, 7/15 & Saturday, 7/16, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Large chest freezer, entertainment center, TV's, ski's, couch & love seat, dressers, recliner, curio cabinet, end tables, coffee table, desk, solid kitchen table with 2 leafs & 4 chairs, kids toys, and much, much more! 1525 Danish Landing Rd. (-14/10)

**FRIDAY, JULY 15** and Saturday, July 16, 9 to 4. Golf clubs, boy's bikes, Playstation, household items. 6675 Tomahawk in Sherwood Forest. (-14/10)

**GARAGE SALE-** women's clothing; sizes 10-12, paperbacks, glassware, picture frames, baskets, fans, aluminum doors & windows, numerous household items, free carpet. 1/4 mile North on Burton's Landing. Saturday & Sunday, 9-5. (-14/10)

**GARAGE SALE-** July 16-17 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Beanie Babies, prom dresses, women's large size clothing and small sizes, some boy's and men's clothes, furniture, kitchen accessories, 5 speaker Onkyo surround sound and dishes. 314 Red Tailed Hawk Loop. (-14/10)

**DANISH LANDING ROAD-** air purifier, bar stools, toys, dun-can physe dining table, double bed complete, crib, stroller, play pen, porta-crib, dressers, dishes, rocker, televisions, computer and monitor, chairs, gardening stuff, garage screens, Beanie Babies, ceiling fan, roll-away cot, lots of miscellaneous. Friday, 9-4 and Saturday, 9-1. (-14/10)

## 8. Announcements

### GUN SHOW

Cadillac - July 16 & 17 Wexford Civic Arena Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4 .22 Rifle Door Prize J&J Sports Shows 1-800-968-5016

### 9. Personals

**DANISH LANDING ROAD-** settling estate, corelle, cooking pans, Christmas decorations, lazy-boy, vacuum, bedding and spreads, table lamp, foot stools, bedding, knick knacks, lots of home accessories, too much to list. Friday, 9-4 and Saturday, 9-1. (-14/10)

**3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE-** 9-6 p.m., 7/15 only! 65 gal. aquarium with accessories & stand, Nordic Track, complete computer system with printer, helmets, Beanie babies, small TV's, outside antenna with rotor, sm. & lg. size clothes, shoes, other treasures and some free stuff. Very reasonable prices! We want it gone! Sherwood Forest, 873 Little John (72 West to Old Dam, follow signs.) (-14/10)

**1057 OLE DAM RD.**, Saturday, 16 only, 9-5. Lots of infant to toddler clothes, toys, compressor and lots of miscellaneous items. (-14/10)

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY,** 7/16-7/17. 5 family- 14 cubic ft., freezer, couch, dorm refrigerator/freezer, screen tent, Beanie Babies, scuba gear, household items, Polaris snowmobile, bird cage, movies, children clothes, winter jackets, coolers, adult clothing, aquarium set up. 6158 Libby Rd., Karenwoods Subdivision. (-14/10)

**TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE-** 7/16/05, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 1790 Ole Dam Rd. (-14/10)

**GARAGE SALE-** 80 Isenhauer Rd., 16 & 17, Saturday & Sunday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Clearing out the clutter! Miscellaneous household items, decor and furniture, infant items to adult clothes and much, much more!

Everything priced to sell! (-14/10)

**GARAGE SALE** this Thursday & Friday, 9-6. Corner of Michigan Ave. & Erie St. Pants, shirts, jackets for men & ladies plus kids. Shoes for all, sewing machine, material, love seat, computer printer, pot belly stove, lots of miscellaneous items. (-14/10)

**JULY 15-17** kit set, living room set, motorcycles, camper, '91 Ranger, '76 Ford pickup, air compressor, tools, furniture, snowblower, 60 carts, antiques, clothes. Everything must go. North Down River East to Headquarters & follow signs. (-14/10)

### 9. Personals

**DAD PAPENDICK**  
Celebrating  
Another Birthday  
on July 13th!  
*Happy Birthday!*  
Love,  
Eileen, Marisa,  
Tara & Chelsea

**GARAGE SALE-** Karen Woods, 6112 Libby Rd., Thursday-Saturday. Goif balls, plants. (-14/10)

**1992 FORD EXPLORER**, \$950. Call Craig Hinkle, 348-7440. (-23-30-7-14/11)

**1996 MONTE CARLO**, 180,000 on body, 80,000 on motor, power everything, 810-560-0151. \$1,600 OBO. (-14/11)

**1995 RAM 2500 HD**, V-10, one owner, 59,600 actual miles. \$3,900 or \$5,400 with plow. 989-826-3132 (-14/11)

**1997 OLDSMOBILE Achieva**, runs great, looks good, well maintained. \$1,500 OBO, must sell. 989-348-8541 (-14/11)

**1996 FORD F-150**: cruise, air, tilt with 6 month old Fisher snowplow, 98,000 miles, \$7,500 firm. Call 348-6184. (-14-21-28-4/11)

**\$950, 1989 PONTIAC 6000** 4 door. \$6,500, 2000 Chevrolet Venture MiniVan. Grayling, 989-348-4350. (-14-21/11)

**'93 GMC JIMMY**- For sale for parts. V6 Vortec engine, 4.3 liter, transmission good, new gas tank, new brakes, leather interior, 348-5304. (-14/11)

**1996 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT**- 4 door, 4 WD, white, \$3,000. 348-7183 (-14/11)

**1999 CHEVY TAHOE LT 4X4**, loaded, 109,000 miles, \$9,900. 989-348-7954 (-14/11)

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**1990 BUICK LESABRE** available for parts: new starter, windshield, alternator, axle shafts, tires, steering column and more. To inquire, stop by 504 Maple after 6 p.m. (07/14/05tf/11)



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